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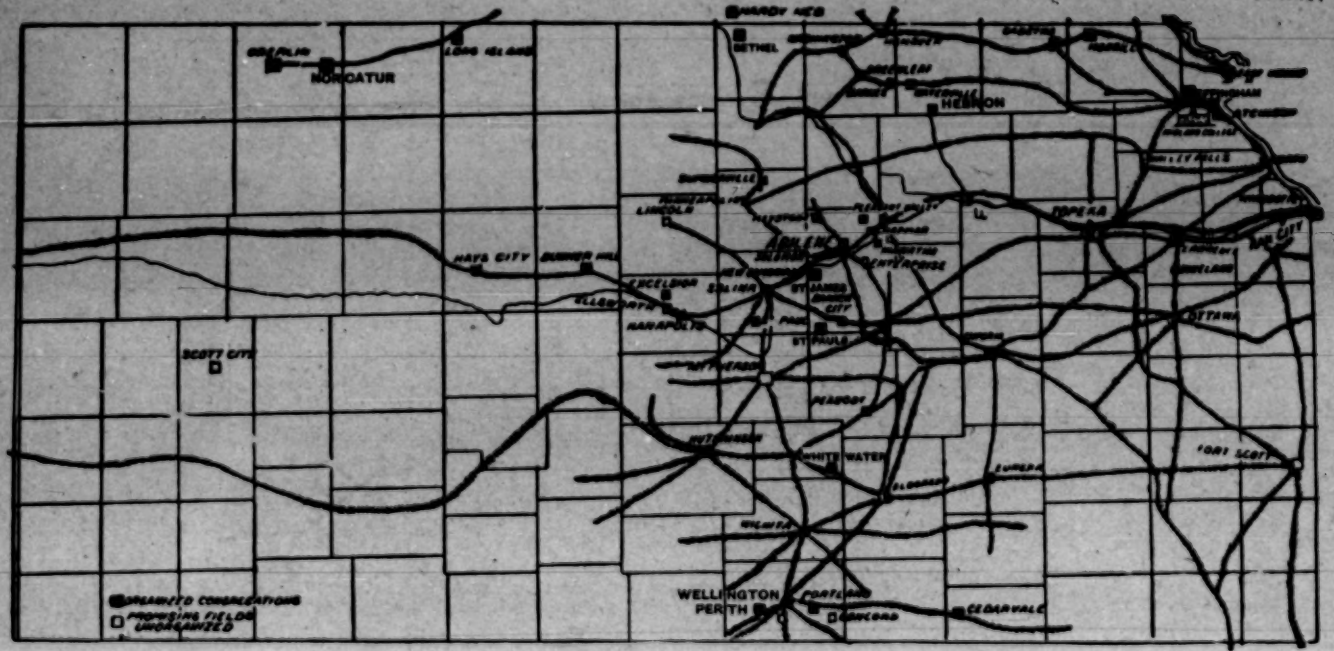

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No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5–7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 2–5, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6–10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5–10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27–October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11–14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1–6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21–25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22–27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1–6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22–25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7–10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24–28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13–18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5–9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25–30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24–29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25–December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20–26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12–18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25–31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23–28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1–6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.

THE TWENTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

Place.—Salina, Kansas.

Time.—Third Tuesday in October, 189 .

SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1889–1890.

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Time—Third Tuesday in October (21st), 1890.
Place—St. John's English Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas.

Synodical Year closes October 7, 1890.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEDICATION.

A very pleasant prelude to the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas was the dedication of the new Midland College building, the services of which were of special interest. On Monday evening, September 30, a social reunion and informal reception was held, at which not only the members, clerical and lay, of the Kansas Synod, but also a large number of visitors from both Kansas and Nebraska, were present. Many happy reminiscences were indulged in, to the delight of all who were there, and who were thus in good spirits and eager for the festivities of the morrow.

At 11 a. m. on October 1, a special service for prayer and conference, conducted by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, was held at the church, thus manifesting the spirit of trust and dependence upon God which has characterized this college enterprise from its incipiency.

The formal dedicatory exercises began at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, presiding. Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., delivered an able, scholarly and eloquent address, discussing and emphasizing the elements of a true education; after which congratulatory letters were read from prominent ministers and friends throughout the church. Following this the large audience formed in line and marched to the college building in Highland Park, where the special service of dedication was conducted by Rev. J. S. Detweiler, of Omaha, Neb., President of the Board of Education, in a very solemn and impressive manner. Short addresses were made by ex-Senator A. J. Harwi, of Atchison, Kan.; Rev. M. F. Troxell, General Secretary of the Board of Education, of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and the Hon. John J. Ingalls, U. S. Senator.

The dedicatory poem, written by Rev. Dr. M. Sheeleigh, of Fort Washington, Pa., was read, and this was followed by very kind letters from many prominent officials and citizens, including the President of the United States, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, the Chief of the Bureau of Education, and the Governors of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

The whole occasion was an eminent success, a veritable "Red-Letter Day," for this youngest educational institution of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, Midland College.

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ATCHISON, KANSAS, OCTOBER 1ST, 1889, 7:30 P. M.

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas met in the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Atchison, Kansas.

At the request of the President of Synod, Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., preached the opening synodical sermon, from Psalm cxxxvii. 5, 6—subject, "*Church Love.*"

After the sermon, as previously arranged, Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., was installed as President of Midland College, Rev. F. D. Altman, President of the College Board of Trustees, delivering the charge, and Rev. G. D. Gotwald, Secretary of the Board, reading the obligation. President Clutz responded in a very forcible and impressive inaugural address.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1889, 9:30 A. M.

After a half hour's service of devotion, led by Rev. J. Schauer, the first session of the Twenty-sceond Annual Convention of the

Synod of Kansas was opened with singing, after which the President led in prayer.

The clerical roll was called, and absentees noted. . The roll of pastorates was then called, credentials of lay delegates were received, and their names enrolled.

Synodical Roll.

Number.	Clerical Roll.	Entered the Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	Rev. Charles Martin, M. D. .	1836	St. Joseph, Mo.	Mr. Joseph Howard.
2	Rev. D. S. Altman	1845	Ottawa, Kans	(No charge.)
3	Rev. P. S. Nellis (*a. e.*) . . .	1846	Winfield, Kans	(No charge.)
4	Rev. Jacob Schauer	1848	Perth, Kans	Mr. E. L. Mickley.
5	Rev. D. Hartaugh	1849	Waterville, Kans. . . .	(No charge.)
6	Rev. J. C. Groseclose (*a. e.*) .	1849	Eureka, Kans	(No charge.)
7	Rev. S. Henry, (*a. e.*)	1850	Independence, Kans . .	(No charge.)
8	Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, Ph.D.	1851	Atchison, Kans	Prof. in Midland College.
9	Rev. J. B. McAfee, (*a. e.*) . .	1854	Topeka, Kans	(No charge.)
10	Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D. .	1854	Peabody, Kans	Mr. M. C. Scott.
11	Rev. B. F. Hills	1854	Elmo P.O., Dick. Co., Ks	Mr. J. J. Seidel.
12	Rev. A. B. Kirtland	1857	New Cambria, Kans	
13	Rev. Prof. J. B. Corbett, (*a*) .	1857	Bunker Hill, Kans . . .	(No charge.)
14	Rev. H. Acker	1858	White Water, Kans.	
15	Rev. Henry Heigerd	1858	Effingham, Kans. . . .	(No charge.)
16	Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D. . .	1859	Valley Falls, Kans.	
17	Rev. D. Scholl	1859	Wellsville, Kans	(No charge.)
18	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	1860	Abilene, Kans	Mr. S. Palmer.
19	Rev. W. M. Sparr	1864	Eureka, Kans	Mr. H. F. Riser.
20	Rev. A. J. Hesson, (*a*) . . .	1867	Peabody, Kans	(No charge.)
21	Rev. A. J. Hartsock, (*a. e.*) .	1867	McPherson, Kans . . .	(No charge.)
22	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	1871	Topeka, Kans	Mr. John Brown.
23	Rev. E. S. Rees	1871	Barnes, Kans	Mr. G. M. Kindel.
24	Rev. Prof. J. H. Stough, Ph.D	1872	Atchison, Kans	Prof. in Midland College.
25	Rev. J. A. Bright	1873	Abilene, Kans	(No charge.)
26	Rev. S. Palmer	1873	Abilene, Kans	(No charge.)
27	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	1874	Wellington, Kans . . .	Mr. A. H. Henning.
28	Rev. E. B. Killinger	1874	Hays City, Kans.	
29	Rev. J. F. Sponseller	1874	Waterville, Kans	Mr. J. B. Livers.
30	Rev. P. A. Heilman, (*a*) . . .	1876	Denver, Col.	
31	Rev. J. A. Lowe	1876	Hutchinson, Kans . . .	Mr. M. H. Wagner.
32	Rev. Geo. Sanderson (*a*) . . .	1886	Merriam, Kans	(No charge.)
33	Rev. J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo . . .	A. E. Wagner, Esq.
34	Rev. W. F. Rentz	1879	Atchison, Kans	Mr. J. H. Berlin.
35	Rev. W. B. Glanding, (*a. e*) .	1880	Ashland, Pa.	(No charge.)
36	Rev. F. M. Porch	1881	Abilene, Kans	Mr. J. E. Brewer.
37	Rev. F. D. Aitman	1882	Emporia, Kans	Mr. W. L. Dimm.
38	Rev. M. F. Troxell	1882	St. Louis, Mo	(No charge.)
39	Rev. C. A. Eyler	1882	Minneapolis, Kans . . .	
40	Rev. J. E. Maurer	1882	Hardy, Neb	Mr. Alexander Davidson.
41	Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald	1884	Kansas City, Mo	James M. Searles, Esq.
42	Rev. M. F. Rinker	1885	Washington, Kans . . .	
43	Rev. H. L. Yarger	1885	Lawrence, Kans	Mr. Philip Albach.
44	Rev. C. W. Maggart	1886	Salina, Kans	Mr. J. L. Gebhart.
45	Rev. J. F. Scherer	1888	Chapman, Kans	Mr. A. S. Lowry.
46	Rev. Jonas Freet, (*l*)	1888	Keystone P.O. Dick. co Ks	Mr. Theo. Bender.
47	Rev. H. A. Koogle, (*o*) . . .	1888	Bunker Hill, Kans.	
48	Rev. W. W. Kribbs, (*o*) . . .	1888	Ellsworth, Kans.	
49	Rev. J. B. Umberger	1888	Oberlin, Kans.	
50	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1889	Wichita, Kans	
.	. . . . .	. .	Leavenworth, Kans . .	Mr. Geo. W. Bell.
.	. . . . .	. .	Effingham, Kans . . .	Mr. B. Wallick.

(*a.*) Absent. (*a. e.*) Absent and excused. (*l.*) Licensed. (*o.*) Ordained.

The President then read the regular annual report of his official acts, which was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report.

Brethren of the Synod of Kansas: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever." By the goodness of God we assemble in our Twenty-Second Annual Convention. Let us recount His mercies and blessings. The year has been one of signal progress. Special works of grace have been enjoyed in a number of fields.

NEW MEMBERS.

April 1, 1889, Rev. C. W. Maggart sent a letter of dismissal from the Synod of Northern Indiana to the Synod of Kansas.

August 23, 1889, Rev. J. F. Sponseller forwarded to the President of Synod his letter of dismissal from the Wittenberg Synod to the Kansas Synod.

November 23, 1888, Rev. J. F. Sponseller took charge of the Waterville pastorate.

September 10, 1889, the Rev. W. W. Kribbs forwarded his letter of dismissal from the Pittsburgh Synod to this Synod. He has taken charge of the Ellsworth pastorate. He is a licentiate, and the Synod from which he comes recommends his ordination.

September 26, 1889, Prof. J. H. Stough, Ph. D., forwarded his letter of dismissal from the Synod of Nebraska to Kansas Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

July 28, 1889, Rev. H. L. Yarger was installed as pastor of the Lawrence church, the brethren Rev. T. F. Dornblaser and Rev. G. D. Gotwald officiating by appointment of the President of Synod.

July 28, 1889, Rev. C. W. Maggart was installed as pastor of the church at Salina, the Rev. F. M. Porch and the Rev. F. D. Altman officiating by appointment of the President of Synod.

VACANCIES AND PASTORAL CHANGES.

February 1, 1889, Zion's church, Nebraska, became vacant by the resignation of the Rev. E. S. Rees, who accepted a call to the Barnes and Greenleaf pastorate.

June 1, 1889, Valley Falls became vacant by the resignation of the Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D.

April 4, 1889, the Rev. H. L. Yarger resigned the Ellsworth pastorate, and accepted a call to the Lawrence church.

February 1, 1889, the Rev. J. Schauer resigned the Bunker Hill pastorate. He has supplied the Perth congregation since February 1, 1889.

July 1, 1889, the Rev. S. B. Hyman resigned the Leavenworth mission. Regular services have been provided since then by the President.

October 1, 1889, the Rev. P. A. Heilman resigned his charge at Denver.

The Rev. C. A. Eyler has resigned the Minneapolis charge, to take effect November 1, 1889.

DISMISSALS.

January 8, 1889, the Rev. J. G. Graichen was dismissed to unite with the Synod of South Carolina.

February 11, 1889, the Rev. S. P. Harrington was dismissed to unite with the Classis of the Reformed Church.

May 10, 1889, the Rev. Joseph Auerbach was dismissed to unite with the State Church of Germany, where he arranges for missionary work in India.

Sept. 7, 1889, the Rev. S. B. Hyman was dismissed to unite with the West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DEDICATIONS.

Feb. 11, 1889, a very beautiful church edifice was dedicated at Ellsworth.

June 9, 1889, was "red letter" day with the Rev. H. Acker and his people, when they dedicated their church at White Water, free of debt.

September 8, 1889, the St. James Evangelical Lutheran church, Dickinson county, Kansas, was dedicated, Rev. R. B. Whitehill, pastor.

August 18, 1889, the corner-stone of a new church in Chapman, Kansas, was laid.

The church building at Emporia is very nearly ready for dedication. It is a most substantial stone structure, and will be one of the best church buildings in our Synod.

The church building at Wellington is about ready for dedication, and the ceremonies will take place at an early day.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

January 1, 1889, a congregation was organized at Hutchinson, Kansas, with twenty-eight members. The Rev. J. A. Lowe has charge of this mission, and will make application for its reception into this Synod at the present session.

January 1, 1889, an organization was effected at Leavenworth, Kansas. This congregation asks to be admitted to this Synod.

March 3, 1889, a church was organized at Chapman, Kansas, with fourteen members. They apply for admission into Kansas Synod.

The St. James church in Dickinson county, Kansas, asks to be admitted into Kansas Synod.

Several other organizations of late date will, we hope, apply for membership during the progress of the present convention.

VACANCIES.

Valley Falls, Bunker Hill, Leavenworth and Oberlin are without pastors. Leavenworth has been regularly supplied. The others have had occasional services.

Perth and Portland will look to Synod for some satisfactory action to be taken concerning their charge.

Minneapolis will be vacant after November the first, 1889.

It is very important that the church at Ottawa be looked after at once. We see no reason why this enterprise should not be carried to success.

Vinland and Solomon City must have supplies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Charles Young, one of the patriarchs of Synod, died February 20, 1889. Rev. F. R. Scherer, another veteran, has recently fallen at death's hands.

Synod will pass suitable resolutions upon the decease of these fathers in Israel.

The Secretary of Synod informed me that he had complied with the instructions of Synod, and had transferred the stock held by Kansas Synod in Carthage College, as follows: Ten shares each to the Synods of Iowa, Central Illinois, and Southern Illinois, and twelve shares to the Synod of Northern Illinois.

It seems proper that Zion's church in Nebraska be transferred to the Synod of Nebraska. This is their request, and I trust it will be granted.

One of your lay delegates to the General Synod, W. W. Kramer, from some oversight was compelled to pay full fare on his return. I recommend a committee to adjust this matter.

It is important that our Conferences be developed into their proper place and power in our Synodical bounds.

We also find difficulties arising out of the fact there is not uniformity among our pastors in offering their resignations, some handing their resignation to the congregation, and some to the Church Council.

The generosity of Bro. C. H. Lebold, in placing the services of an Evangelist at the disposal of our churches, is hereby properly recognized.

And now, my brethren, I return the office in which I have endeavored to serve you. I appreciate the kindness you have shown me, and the co-operation you have tendered.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. SPARR.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being the next in order, Revs. F. D. Altman and J. F. Sponseller were appointed tellers. The following was the result:

President—Rev. W. M. Sparr, Eureka, Kans.

Secretary—Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—A. L. Selig, Esq., Lawrence, Kans.

Reporters for the Press.

The following were appointed for the respective papers mentioned, as reporters of the Proceedings of this Convention:

Lutheran Observer—Rev. J. A. Lowe.

Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. C. W. Maggart.

Kansas City *Journal*—Rev. E. B. Killinger.

Atchison *Champion*—Rev. J. M. Cromer.

Atchison *Patriot*—Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Atchison *Globe*—Rev. C. A. Eyler.

Topeka *Capital*—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

Lawrence Papers—A. L. Selig, Esq.

The Associated Press—Rev. F. M. Porch.

Letters of dismissal from other Synods to us were read as follows:

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, from the Susquehnana Synod.

Rev. J. B. Umberger, from the Southwest Virginia Synod.

Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D., from the Iowa Synod.

These brethren were received, and on motion were enrolled as members of this Synod.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

The hours of meeting and adjournment of Synod for this Convention were fixed as follows:

Devotional Service, 9 a. m.

Business sessions open at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Adjournment, 11:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. D. Storrs, State Agent of the American Bible Society, Topeka, Kansas, was received, and was accorded the privilege of presenting the condition of his work in Kansas.

Rev. J. A. Bright, General Secretary of the Kansas State Sunday-school Association, made an interesting report of the character, purpose and work of the Association which he serves.

On motion, a Business Committee, consisting of Revs. J. M. Cromer and F. D. Altman was appointed, to whom any matters of general business were to be referred.

Secretary's Report.

Mr. President and Brethren: At the last session of this Synod, a number of duties were laid upon your Secretary, of which he desires to make a report:

1. *Carthage College Stock.*—It was resolved "That this Synod transfer its Carthage College stock to the Northern, Central and Southern Illinois and to the Iowa Synods, divided in proportion to their present holdings." At that time, our certificate of stock was lost, and it became a very serious question how to make the transfer correctly and legally. After a correspondence of six or seven months, we were rewarded by the finding of the certificate, and at once arrangements were made to transfer it, which was properly done. The receipt for the same is herewith presented.

2. *Binding of the Synod Minutes.*—This has been attended to, and the complete file, from 1868 to 1888, is now in convenient and durable shape.

3. The following item calls for the consideration of Synod at this Convention: "Owing to the scattered condition of the membership of our Synod, and the distance many of the missionaries have to travel, and in order that the responsibility of attending Synod be equally laid upon every member,

"*Resolved*, That the expense of attending Synod be equally divided among the various ministers or charges, and that a mileage committee be appointed who shall have charge of this whole matter."

On the recommendation of the "Business Committee," this whole matter was laid on the table until this (1889) convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. D. GOTWALD,
Secretary.

Item 3 was tabled indefinitely, and the balance of the report was adopted.

The following named brethren were received as advisory members: Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Rev. Peter Ewald, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, Rev. Cephas Baird, Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Rev. D. Earhart, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.

The following were received as corresponding members: Rev. B. W. Fielder, pastor M. E. Church South; Rev. M. F. Howie, pastor Presbyterian church; Rev. J. W. Alderman, pastor Kansas Avenue M. E. church, and Rev. D. D. Proper, of the Baptist church—all of Atchison, and Rev. S. D. Storrs, of Topeka, Kans.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. B. F. Hills.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1889, 2 P. M.

Rev. J. A. Lowe opened the session with prayer.

Committees.

The President appointed the following committees:

No. 1. *On President's Report*—Revs. T. F. Dornblaser, J. Schauer, Mr. J. J. Seidel.

No. 2. *On Treasurer's Report*—H. F. Rizer, Esq., J. M. Searles, Esq,, Mr. M. C. Scott.

No. 3. *Admission of Churches*—Revs. F. D. Altman, D. Harbaugh, Mr. J. B. Livers.

No. 4. *Correspondence*—Revs. F. M. Porch, H. L. Yarger, Mr. J. E. Brewer.

No. 5. *Apportionment*—A. E. Wagner, Esq., Rev. B. F. Hills, Mr. W. L. Dimm.

No. 6. *Leave of Absence*—Revs. M. F. Rinker, D. Scholl, Mr. J. L. Gebhart.

No. 7. *Parochial Reports*—Revs. H. L. Yarger, J. A. Lowe, J. F. Scherer.

No. 8. *Devotional Exercises*—Revs. W. F. Rentz, W. M. Sparr, Mr. Philip Albach.

No. 9. *On Resolutions*—Revs. E. B. Killinger, J. F. Sponseller, W. W. Kribbs.

No. 10. *On Literature*—Revs. C. A. Eyler, R. B. Whitehill, J. G. M. Hursh.

No. 11. *Vacant Churches*—Revs. H. Acker, M. F. Rinker, Mr. A. S. Lowry.

No. 12. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Revs. J. M. Cromer, H. A. Koogle, Mr. S. A. Berlin.

No. 13. *Synodical Calendar*—Revs. A. M. Geiger, D. D., E. S. Rees, Mr. M. H. Wagner.

No. 14. *On State of Religion*—Revs. J. E. Maurer, W. L. Seabrook, Mr. Theo. Bender.

The Parochial reports and reports on the State of Religion were then read by the pastors of the charges, and additional remarks were made by the lay delegates present from the various charges.

By motion, Rev. W. F. Rentz was permitted to offer the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable ways of God our Father there has been called from his earthly career on the eve of our Synodical meeting in the city of his home life, John A. Martin, ex-Governor of the State of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, The life and influence of Governor Martin have been so closely identified with the city and state of his choice, as to cause him not only to be twice chosen as the Executive head of the state, but also to be prominently

identified with every patriotic, reformatory, educational, and charitable movement within the borders of Kansas, and to use his influence ever for the weal of humankind; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the community where he has lived, and testify in this way our appreciation of a noble and high-aiming manhood in the state.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and our prayers to the immediate family of the departed husband and father, and commend them to the God of all grace and hope.

Resolved, That as an evidence of our respect we, the Lutheran Synod of Kansas, adjourn our session at 11 a. m., Friday, October 4th, and proceed in a body to the Baptist church of this city, where the remains of the honored deceased lie in state.

Miss Dr. Anna S. Kugler, our returned missionary from India, was received and welcomed.

Ten o'clock Thursday morning was set apart as a special hour for hearing our Western Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. S. E. Barnitz, on the progress and condition of the Home Mission work of the Church.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. A. L. Selig made his report as Treasurer, which was received and referred to an Auditing Committee. (See close of Minutes, Appendix A, Treasurer's Report.)

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. Geo. Scholl, after which it adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1889, 7:30 P. M.

For the first time in the history of the Synod the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., was present to represent its interests. Synod was also favored with the presence of Miss Dr. Anna S. Kugler, of Guntur, India, whose work as a medical missionary has been so successful. These two honored guests were the speakers of the evening, Miss Kugler dwelling particularly upon her branch of the work in India, and Dr. Scholl setting forth the general condition of

our missions in both of the foreign fields. An offering of $91.35 was made to assist in the erection of a dormitory for the use of the Girls' Boarding School at Guntur, for which Miss Kugler is collecting $2500.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1889, 9:30 A. M.

After devotional service, led by Rev. J. A. Lowe, Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. G. A. Bowers.

It was ordered that 3 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the hour for hearing Rev. M. F. Troxell, General Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College.

On motion, it was decided to ask the pastors present whether they had raised their apportionment, and if not, why not.

Rev. Samuel B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, very fully presented the condition and interests of the cause of our Home Missions.

It was ordered that 2 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the special hour for hearing Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

A special Committee on the Arrangement of Pastorates and the Relation of Churches in a Pastorate to Each Other was appointed, consisting of Revs. T. F. Dornblaser, F. M. Porch and J. A. Lowe.

Report of Committee No. 3—Admission of Churches.

Your Committee on Applications of Churches for admission into this Synod have had placed in their hands the following papers:

1. An application from the First English Lutheran Church of Leavenworth, Kansas, signed by the Church Council and twelve additional members.

2. Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hutchinson, Kansas, with thirty members, Rev. J. A. Lowe, pastor, sends greetings, and petitions by a unanimous vote of the congregation for admission into this body.

3. On March 3d, 1889, a congregation was organized by Rev. J. F. Scherer at Chapman, Kansas, with fourteen members. It is called the "Jacob Scherer

Memorial Ev. Lutheran Church," and asks for admission to this Synod. It also requests that in connection with the "Ebenezer" Church this be known as the Chapman Charge.

4. Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nuckolls Co., Nebraska, was organized by Rev. J. E. Maurer, with ten members. Since the organization thirteen additional members have been enrolled. The Church Council in behalf of the congregation apply for admission to this Synod.

5. An application from St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church of Lost Springs, Kansas, Rev. B. F. Hills, pastor. The organization is composed of ten members.

6. The First Lutheran Church of Effingham, Kansas, with 31 members, desires to unite with this body.

7. Application from St. James' Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas, Rev. R. B. Whitehill, pastor, with 43 members.

8. A communication from Rev. W. C. Seidel, stating that St. Luke's congregation, in Ottawa County, Kansas, received at last session of Synod, had no existence in fact, but the St. John's congregation in said county is probably the one meant, and this congregation was admitted to Synod in 1878.

Your Committee would recommend, that as these seven congregations have adopted constitutions in accord with the requirements of Synod, that they be received.

We would recommend that the request in item 3 be referred to a special committee.

Upon inquiry we have learned that the explanation of Bro. Seidel is satisfactory, and corrects a mistake that could very easily and unwittingly have been made by the former Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
D. HARBAUGH,
J. B. LIVERS.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. F. Scherer led in prayer, after which Synod adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1889, 2 P. M.

The fourth session was opened with prayer, led by Rev. D. S. Altman.

As previously arranged, Rev. J. N. Lenker was then heard, as Western Secretary of our Board of Church Extension, bearing glad tidings of the progress and growth of that work.

Committee No. 1—On President's Report.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the President's Report, have carefully read the document, and find it a comprehensive and well-prepared report of the operations of Synod during the past year.

The Committee fully concur with the President in his expressions of congratulation upon the marked evidences of prosperity in our Western work.

The following recommendations of the report are referred to the Synod for your approval—viz.:

1. That a committee of three be appointed to formulate suitable resolutions upon the death of our veteran ministers, Rev. Father Charles Young and Rev. F. R. Scherer.

2. That the request of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church in Nebraska, to withdraw from this Synod to unite with the Nebraska Synod, be granted.

3. That the claim of brother W. W. Cramer for expenses as a lay delegate to the General Synod at Allegheny be referred to a committee for adjustment, consisting of the officers of Synod.

4. That the confusion arising in some instances from the resignation of a pastor, as alluded to by the President, could be avoided, in the judgment of the Committee, by observing the true Lutheran polity—that the pastor present his resignation to the church council, and through it to the congregation, from whom the call emenates.

5. That the important vacancies in this Synod, and other matters referred to in the President's report, will doubtless receive due attention from the Committees already appointed, and your Committee deem it unnecessary to burden this report with any further reference to them.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER,
J. SCHAUER,
J. J. SEIDEL.

The report was adopted, and the Committee called for in the first recommendation, appointed, consisting of Revs. J. F. Sponseller, J. Schauer, and C. W. Maggart.

The great interests and the encouraging condition of the work of the Board of Education were then forcibly presented by Rev. M. F. Troxell, the General Secretary; after which President J. A. Clutz, D. D., addressed Synod in behalf of Midland College, reporting the increased attendance of students and the promising outlook of the institution.

A Committee, consisting of Revs. J. M. Cromer, F. D. Altman and A. E. Wagner, Esq., was at once appointed to confer with President Clutz, concerning the endowment of a professorship in "Midland," which shall be known as the "*Kansas Synod Professorship.*"

It was resolved that, instead of $168.00, the amount apportioned to the Kansas Synod by the General Synod, $200.00 be apportioned to our churches for the Board of Education for the next year.

Report of Trustees of Carthage College.

Your Trustees of Carthage College beg leave to report that one of them was present at the annual meeting of the same held May, 28, 1889.

The report of the college for the year then ending, was encouraging as compared with previous years.

The most important work done was the appointment of a Financial Secretary, who was to canvass the territory of the college for money, students and general advertising. The Rev. H. Max Lentz was secured, and immediately went into the field. His special work is to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the institution. He has already secured to date, in cash and pledges, $1450,00, besides securing a number of students, and doing a great deal of advertising.

The stockholders voted the loan of $8,000 for the payment of all indebtedness. The Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., was elected to the chair of Mathematics. The college opened with ninety students, almost twice as many as were present at the opening one year ago, and now has an enrollment of 112, with promises of enough more to justify the prophecy that during the year 140 will be enrolled.

Our churches, the citizens of Carthage, the trustees, and the faculty, are all much encouraged.

The General Synod voted that Carthage College should be the recipient of a part of the money given to the Board of Education, until it has been relieved of its financial embarrassment.

Inasmuch as the stock of our Synod has been distributed to the Synods adjacent to Carthage, and therefore this Synod will not continue to be represented in the Board of Trustees, it is with no small degree of pleasure that we are able to render this encouraging report. We lay down our office, and sever our official relation with Carthage College, with the devout prayer that God may bless her yet more abundantly, and that all connected with her in the future may be eminently successful in building up at Carthage a strong and flourishing Christian college.

J. M. CROMER,
T. F. DORNBLASER.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Quarterly Benevolence Envelopes.

Your Committee appointed last year at Lawrence on *Benevolence Envelopes* would report that it had 7500 envelopes prepared. These were all distributed to the charges of Synod upon application, inquiry having been made

beforehand as to the number each congregation desired. The bill of expense, $11.85, was paid from the Synodical Treasury.

Some of the churches prepare their own envelopes, but it is helpful and more economical to others to secure a supply from Synod, the printing being at a greatly reduced price when large quantities are obtained. We therefore recommend that a Committee be appointed for the ensuing year to distribute the envelopes where requested.

FRANK D. ALTMAN,
J. A. LOWE,
F. M. PORCH,
Committee.

The report was adopted, and the same Committee re-appointed for another year.

Synod was led in closing prayer by Rev. Dr. J. A. Clutz.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1889, 7:30 P. M.

As has been customary, this service was conducted by the Synodical Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and was participated in by the members of Synod. Rev. C. A. Eyler, the appointed speaker on Foreign Missions for this year, delivered a very interesting address on the subject "How to Promote the Cause of Missions." Heb. x. 24.

He was followed by Mrs. Rev. C. W. Maggart, of Salina, who read a carefully prepared and most excellent paper on "The Spirit of Christian Woman's Missionary."

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889, 9:30 A. M.

Rev. S. Palmer, of Abilene, offered prayer at the opening of the Synod, a half hour's devotion having been conducted by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Wichita.

Report of Committee No. 4—On Correspondence.

Your Committee on Correspondence would respectfully report as follows:

No. 1. Rev. A. J. Hartsock requests to be excused from attendance at this session, on account of ill health of Mrs. Hartsock.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. Hartsock be excused.

No. 2. Rev. P. S. Nellis makes the following requests:

1st. That one dollar enclosed for Foreign Missions be accredited to him.

2d. That his post-office address in the minutes be changed to Winfield, Cowley County, Kans.

3d. That on account of lack of money for traveling expenses, he be excused from attending this session of Synod.

Your Committee recommend that these requests be granted.

No. 4. In a letter from Rev. Dr. Geo. Diehl, of Frederick, Md., asking for the printing of the Minutes of the Kansas Synod on the following basis: 1500 copies of 60 page pamphlet for $100.

Your Committee recommend that our printing be done at the Lutheran Publication House, 42 North 9th St., Phila., Pa., H. S. Boner, Superintendent.

No. 5. Rev. S. Henry asks to be excused from attendance at Synod, on account of inability to come.

Your Committee recommend his request be granted.

No. 6. A letter dated at Newport, Pa., from Rev. W. B. Glanding, requests his absence from Synod be excused, on account of distance.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. Glanding be excused.

The Secretary has received copies of the Minutes of the following Evangelical Lutheran Synods: Olive Branch, Maryland, Nebraska, Central Illinois, and East Ohio.

The thanks of this Synod are hereby expressed, and the Secretary is instructed to send copies of our Minutes in return to them.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PORCH,
C. W. MAGGART,
J. E. BREWER.

The report was adopted *seriatim* and as a whole.

In compliance with previous determination, the roll of Synod was called, and those pastors who reported deficiencies on their apportionment were called on to explain and give reasons for the same. It was an exceedingly interesting catechisation.

At 11 o'clock the Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Kribbs, and proceeded in a body to the church where the remains of ex-Governor John A. Martin were lying in state. (See resolution, page 14.)

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1889, 2:15 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Palmer.

Report of Committee No. 12—On Minutes of Last Meeting.

Your Committee on Last Year's Minutes beg leave to offer the following:

1. On page 19, Report No. 1 of the Business Committee, we find the matter of the equal division of the expenses of ministers and delegates attending Synod laid on the table for decision at this session of Synod.

This matter was brought up and laid on the table indefinitely.

2. On page 22 we find that the Rev. J. B. McAfee had been appointed the year before to bring the matter of exempting church parsonages from taxation before the Kansas Legislature.

This was answered by saying that there was a law thus exempting church parsonages.

3. On page 26 we find a resolution recommending the use of the Common Service. Has Synod anything to offer on this subject?

The following resolution was adopted on this topic:

Resolved, That we substitute for the resolution referred to the deliverance of the General Synod as adopted at its last session.

4. On page 29, the delegates to General Synod were requested to insert in our parochial blanks a column for Contributions to the Board of Education, and Non-resident Members. Was this done?

Answer. Yes, but only the first named object could be included.

5. On page 30 is a resolution that each pastor be requested to preach to his people upon the work of Synod. How generally was this done?

A rising vote showed that a large number had done so.

J. M. CROMER,
H. A. KOOGLE,
J. H. BERLIN.

The report was adopted.

Report of the Historian of Synod.

The Historian of the Kansas Synod would report that, aside from receiving the documents gathered by his worthy predecessor during the interim of Synod, he has received a biographical sketch of the late Rev. J. G. Ellinger, Rev. Charles Young and Rev. G. W. Sargent. He has also learned of the recent death of Rev. F. R. Sherer, of Waterville, Kansas. Seven churches have been organized within the bounds of the Synod, and three church edifices have been built and consecrated to the service of God with imposing forms and ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted, A. B. KIRTLAND.

Report of Committee No. 11—On Vacant Churches.

Your Committee on Vacant Churches find from the report of the President and of the brethren of Synod the following vacancies, viz.: Ottawa, Vineland, Perth and Portland, and New Cambria and Solomon City.

With respect to these vacancies, your Committee would recommend the following:

1st. Believing that the life of the mission at Ottawa demands immediate resumption of the work, we recommend the Advisory Committee of Home Missions to urge upon the General Board of Missions the necessity of resuming the work in Ottawa as soon as possible.

2d. That Vineland be referred to brother D. Scholl for supply.

3d. The action of Synod last year in constituting Perth and Portland into a pastorate has not been satisfactory to the parties concerned, and your Committee believe cannot be carried out. Therefore we recommend the reference of these congregations to the Advisory Committee on Home Missions.

4th. That New Cambria and Solomon City be referred to brothers Whitehill and Palmer for supply.

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Treasurer that the fact of a vacancy is considered a relief from the apportionment, we therefore urge upon the members of the councils of vacant churches the importance of looking after the benevolent work of the Church and the raising of their apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ACKER,
M. F. RINKER,
A. S. LOWRY.

Items 3 and 4 were referred to the Special Committee on Pastorates, and the report was adopted.

Report of Committee No. 8.—On Devotional Exercises.

(See Appendix B.—Sermons and Addresses.)

The report was adopted.

Report of the Advisory Synodical Home Mission and Church Extension Committee.

The territory of our Synod being one of the chief fields for the work of our Home Mission and Church Extension Boards, it has naturally been the duty of your Committee to write a great many letters and bear in mind the interests of a large number of our churches.

Of the 94 Mission Churches aided by our Board, 17 are within our Synodical bounds, and among them some of the most important missions the Church has. During the past year our church at Eureka assumed its entire support, adding one more to the roll of self-sustaining churches in this Synod.

The following is a list of our Mission churches, all of which we believe are worthy the assistance given:

Atchison, Kansas, Rev. W. F. Rentz, pastor.

Elmo Post Office, Kansas, Rev. B. F. Hills, pastor.
Bunker Hill, Kansas, Rev. H. A. Koogle, pastor.
Denver, Colorado, Rev. C. J. Kiefer, pastor.
Ellsworth, Kansas, Rev. W. W. Kribbs, pastor.
Emporia, Kansas, Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.
Greenleaf and Barnes, Kansas, Rev. E. S. Rees, pastor.
Hardy, Nebraska, Rev. J. E. Maurer, pastor.
Hutchinson, Kansas, Rev. J. A. Lowe, pastor.
Hays City, Kansas, Rev. E. B. Killinger, pastor.
"Children's Memorial," Kansas City, Mo., Rev. G. D. Gotwald, pastor.
Lawrence, Kansas, Rev. H. L. Yarger, pastor.
Leavenworth, Kansas, (Vacant.)
Minneapolis, Kansas, Rev. C. A. Eyler, pastor.
Valley Falls, Kansas, (Vacant.)
Wellington, Kansas, Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, pastor.
Wichita, Kansas, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor.

When we remember that there are are but 37 pastorates in our Synod, and that 17 of these are maintained by the aid of our Home Mission Board, we will be very forcibly reminded that this is yet a Missionary Synod, and we will work and pray and give more for this important branch of, or department of, our Church. To become self-sustaining should be the desire and the determination of every missionary church and pastor, and we hope the day is not far distant when our 17 Missions will have attained that end, and be able to contribute to other new missions on this great territory.

The Board of Church Extension has been no less liberal to our churches than the Home Mission Board has. During the past two years we have received through and from this Board as donations, $2092.80, and as loans, $3650.00, making a total of $6142.80. This has made possible and assisted in the building of a number of our nicest and best church edifices. It is also a notable fact that the Board of Church Extension holds notes secured by special provisional mortgages on our church property, amounting to $20450.00, all of which we hope to be able to repay, in order that it may go on a similar errand of blessing to other needy churches. We desire to thank both these Boards of the Church for their liberal assistance.

NEW MISSIONS.

Since we last met as a Synod, several new missions have been undertaken in our Synodical territory. In January last, after some preliminary work by the Western Secretaries of the Boards, it was deemed advisable to begin operations at Leavenworth, where we have long felt that we ought to have a church. The work has been very successful, and we hope soon to have an efficient pastor to carry it on and firmly establish it. The organization reports 24 members, and a Sunday-school of between 50 and 60.

At last, the Committee is able to report that work has begun at Wichita. Under commission of the Board, Rev. W. L. Seabrook went there August 1st,

and has been busily engaged in gathering and hunting the Lutherans of that city, preparatory to the organization of a church. He will, no doubt, be present with us here to report his work; but it affords us especial pleasure to be able to note in our report the fact that this long desired work has at last been begun.

During the past year, the work has also been begun at Hutchinson, under the pastoral care of Rev. J. A. Lowe. This enterprising organization has already begun the erection of a house of worship, and will no doubt soon be one of our well established churches. It will make application at this session of Synod to be admitted.

By the effort of missionary Rev. J. E. Maurer, at Hardy, Neb., a new congregation called "Bethel," has been organized in his pastorate, and will no doubt apply for admission to this Synod. It reports 23 members, and a Sunday-school of about 50.

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

We believe the enlarged and growing interests of our church within the bounds of our Synod require the undivided attention and service of a Synodical Missionary. Vacant churches to be looked after, by attending to supplies and securing pastors, new and promising fields to be visited and canvassed with a view to organization, difficulties to be adjusted, assistance to be rendered in some of our more difficult fields, a very heavy correspondence to be carried on in the general working of the Synod, and other duties—all this is too much for any Advisory Committee, and must either be more or less neglected, or if done, is done at the expense and neglect of the home duties of the members of the Committee in their usually busy pastorates. *We need a Synodical Missionary*, and we recommend that Synod take steps to supply this need.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. M. SPARR, *President.*
GEO. D. GOTWALD, *Secretary.*
A. L. SELIG, *Treasurer.*

This report was adopted; and immediately a Committee was appointed to nominate a Board of seven men to secure and supervise the work of a Synodical Missionary. Committee: Revs. F. M. Porch, A. M. Geiger, D. D., and Mr. H. F. Rizer.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

1st. Rev. S. C. Chatham, your beneficiary at Selinsgrove, Pa., has completed his course of study in that institution, and furnishes a good report from the Faculty upon his life and work. He is now located as pastor of the church at Fairfield, Iowa.

2d. Messrs. Paul G. Tonsing and S. M. Lesher, your beneficiaries at Midland College, have continued their course with very satisfactory progress. They apply for aid to enable them to continue their studies this year. We recommend they be granted $175 each.

3d. Messrs. E. E. Schantz, Robt. G. W. Shaffer, and Wm. G. Hoffer, ask for aid to pursue their studies at Midland College, with a view to the ministry. We recommend that they be granted $175 each.

4th. Mr. I. B. Heisey asks aid to pursue his study at Midland College, with a view to the ministry. We recommend that an appropriation of $100 be granted.

5th. Your Committee recommend:

a. That the apportionment of this Synod for Beneficiary Education be fixed at twenty-five cents per member, for this year.

b. That this Synod urge its pastors to attend to the collection of this item of Benevolence at a very early date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LOWE,
GEO. D. GOTWALD,
W. F. RENTZ.

Report was adopted *seriatim* and as a whole.

Synod adjourned, after being led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Alderman, of the M. E. church of Atchison.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889, 7:30 P. M.

The address on Church Extension was delivered by Rev. H. L. Yarger, of Lawrence, Kansas; subject, "The Spiritual and Material Benefits to a Congregation from the Possession of a Church Building;" texts, 1 Kings viii. 18; Exodus xx. 24. And the one on Home Missions was delivered by Rev. E. B. Killinger, of Hays City, Kansas; text, Luke xiv. 23; subject, "Home Missions the Divinely Commissioned Work of the Church."

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

Report of Special Committee on Pastorates.

Your Committee has inquired into the relationship to this Synod of the Ebenezer church of Dickinson county, Kansas, and find, after a careful exam-

ination of the minutes of previous meetings, that no record has been made or kept of the reception of this church as an integral part of this Synod.

We find in the President's Report of 1876 that Rev. F. R. Scherer informs him of having organized this church, with 22 members, in January, 1876.

The following year brother Scherer was unable to be present at Synod, and requested Synod to furnish a supply for this congregation.

In the minutes of 1881 we find that this congregation was joined with Pleasant Valley congregation, and called the "Ebenezer charge."

With reference to this omission or neglect, the Committee recommend—

That the Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran church of Dickinson county, having adopted a Constitution in accordance with that recommended by the Synod of Kansas, be now received and enrolled as an integral part of this Synod, and that hereafter this church be united with the Scherer's Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church of Chapman, Kansas, and called the "Chapman charge."

The committee also recommend that the Pleasant Valley (Zion's) church be joined to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church of Manchester, Kansas, and be known hereafter as the "Keystone Pastorate."

With reference to a reconstruction of the pastorates of Perth and New Cambria, the committee have nothing definite to recommend, except to refer them to the Advisory Home Missionary and Church Extension Committee for their immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER.
F. M. PORCH,
J. A. LOWE.

Report was adopted.

Report of Delegates to the General Synod.

To the Members of the Synod of Kansas:—A full delegation from the Synod of Kansas was in attendance at the Thirty-fourth Convention of the General Synod, held at Allegheny City, Pa., from June 12 to June 21, 1889.

The full attendance of Delegates from the respective Synods, and the large representation of visitors from the church abroad were indicative of the general interest in all the departments of our church work. At the opening of the Convention the Synod gave an emphatic expression on the vital question of prohibition, then pending in the State of Pennsylvania.

The Common Service, authorized by the Thirty-third Convention of the General Synod in 1887, and published in the meantime, was discussed *pro* and *con.*, at some length. While the discussion was earnest, it was conducted with the spirit of charity and forbearance. It was, however, determined that in all future editions of the Book of Worship, the "Order of Service" authorized in 1869, and subsequently amended, as well as the "Common Service" authorized in 1887, be published, and that congregations be at liberty to use whichever they prefer.

The reports of the various Boards were most gratifying. They were an in-

dex of the marked progress of the General Synod in the last quarter of a century.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Treasurer's Report shows that $85,813.35 were received and disbursed in the interest of Foreign Missions during the last two years. Six of the 23 Synods reported an excess of the apportionment. The Synod of Kansas was one of the six, and the third in the *amount* of the excess. It costs this Board 5½ per cent. of its income to conduct its business.

The Board asks for $35,000 per year to carry forward its work. The amount apportioned to the Synod of Kansas is $588.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

This Board has on its roll 114 missions, and 131 missionaries employed. It has organized 26 new congregations; 23 of the 114 missions have become self-sustaining, and 16 of the whole number are in the State of Kansas. The Board has received $73,544.93, and expended $72,468.94. It costs this Board 13 per cent. of its income to conduct its enterprise.

The Board asks for $35,000 per year. $588 is apportioned to this Synod.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The receipts from all sources to the Board of Church Extension amounted to $83,098.40 for the two years, and the expenditures were $73,432.71. Aid was rendered to 66 congregations. This Board now reports the net assets to be $133,320.50, as the result of operating the Loan Fund. It costs this Board to conduct its business 16 per cent. of its income.

The Board asks for $35,000 annually for the next biennium. The amount apportioned to this Synod is $588 per year.

Rev. Lenker, as Special Representative of the Board in the West, has secured 134 lots for churches and parsonages. This will be of great advantage to the coming missionary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The second biennial report of the Board of Education showed that the receipts from the Synods on the apportionment were only $2968.11 for the two years; and the total, including individual contributions, was only $6409.96.

The Board asks for $10,000 per year. The apportionment to the Synod of Kansas is $168.

Much interest was manifested in the Pastors' Fund Society. It is desired that contributions be much more liberal toward this Society. The amount received for the two years was $3168.62. And the amount to recipients of the fund was $3150.

The Tressler Orphans' Home reported to have cared for 599 children since the founding of the Home in 1869. There are at present 102 on the roll. Of these 25 were received the past year. Applications for many more have been received and will be admitted as soon as funds can be secured. Appeal is made for increased liberality. It costs $100 per year to keep one of these children at the Home.

A "*Board of Supplies*" was appointed with its general office at Springfield, Ohio, the object of which is to aid vacant congregations in securing supplies and regular pastors. The President of a Synod becomes an ex-officio member of the Board.

A very extended report on the Order of Deaconesses was considered, and a Board appointed and instructed to take initiatory steps toward founding houses for Deaconesses, and to endeavor to awaken a greater interest in the subject.

The General Synod asks for the sum of $2500 per year for its running expenses during the next two years. That apportioned to the Synod of Kansas is $48.

The Thirty-fifth Biennial Convention of the General Synod will be held May 20, 1891, at Lebanon, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SPARR,
GEO. D. GOTWALD,
A. M. GEIGER,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
F. M. PORCH,
W. W. KREMER,
L. K. KISTLER,
GEO. S. FUNK,
G. W. HOUSEHOLDER,
A. L. SELIG.

Report was adopted.

Report of Committee No. 5—On Apportionment.

Your Committee report that they find a total membership in the Synod of 2,856. We have apportioned the following amounts by order of Synod:

	Per Member.	*Amount.*
Home Missions	.21	$599 76
Foreign Missions	.21	599 76
Church Extension	.21	599 76
Beneficiary Education	.25	714 00
General Synod Treasury	.02	57 12
Synodical Treasury	.10	285 60
Orphan's Home	.05	142 80
Pastors' Fund	.05	142 80
Board of Education	.07	199 92
	$1.17	$3341 52

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. WAGNER,
B. F. HILLS,
W. L. DIMM.

The Report was adopted. (See Appendix C., Apportionment Table.)

Report of Special Committee, "Kansas Synod Endowment Fund for Midland College."

In response to the request of the President of Midland College, your Committee offers the following:

Recognizing the importance of Christian education, and grateful to God for the location of Midland College on this Western territory, and also recognizing the necessity of having an endowment fund before the college can become self-sustaining; therefore

Resolved, (1) That this Synod heartily approves the President's suggestion to begin at once the raising of an endowment fund of $20,000 for a professorship, to be known as the *Kansas Synod Professorship*.

Resolved, (2) That all funds raised for this purpose shall be paid to the Synodical Treasurer, and by him forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, to be safely invested by them, only the interest of which shall be used by said Board, the principal remaining sacred forever as an endowment fund.

Resolved, (3) That in taking this action the Synod gives only its approval and moral support to the plan proposed, but does not assume any financial obligation as a Synod.

J. M. CROMER,
F. D. ALTMAN,
A. E. WAGNER.

The report was heartily adopted.

Report of Committee No. 7—Parochial Reports.

Your Committee very gratefully reports that the Rules and By-Laws have been observed by the members of Synod in the return of their Parochial Reports; and we have been enabled to bring to Synod a completed tabulation of these, presenting totals, gains and losses.

We feel very much disheartened in the attempt to gain *uniformity* in these reports. This is due partly to the indefinite character of some of the headings on the report, and partly to the carelessness of some of the pastors in neglecting to follow the explanations which are given.

The instructions given for making the Grand Total, including in it the *Total Benevolence*, the *Entire Contributions of the Sunday Schools*, and the *Local Expenses*, make it very probable that the contributions of the Sunday-schools will be included twice; for the benevolence of the Sunday-schools is almost always included in the amounts under the objects to which it was devoted; and the other contributions of the Sunday-school are usually included under the amounts expended for local expenses.

Your Committee was not able to tell in which instances this was the case, and being desirous of uniformity, we decided (and have so done) to include in Grand Total, the three sums, "Total Benevolence" "Contributions of Sunday-schools for Support of School," and "Local Expenses." We recommend

the pastors in future reports to include the Sunday-school benevolence in the columns to which it was given, and to include under "Local Expenses for all Objects," the amount used for the support of the Sunday-school, and to omit both these items in making the "Grand Total."

We recommend, also, that during the present year the Parochial Committee be directed to gather, tabulate, and report at our next convention, fuller Sunday-school statistics than our present reports include. We ought to know the officers, the average attendance, the character of the literature, etc., of our Sunday-schools. We urge that the committee be directed to gather these statistics, and present them next year.

Your Committee appreciates the special mention made of its work by the Statistical Secretary of the General Synod, in his last report, commending it.

We would take this occasion to urge that all the money given by all the members of all the churches for any church objects be sent through the Treasurer of Synod. Because this was not done last year, the reports of the Treasurer and Parochial Committee do not agree. We recommend Synod to direct the pastors to include in the "External Objects" column only those items of external benevolence which have passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the church. This will bring about uniformity and regularity. It can scarcely be the desire of the General Synod to have included in this place the individual contributions of members of our churches to objects which have no association whatever with the church or her interests, and have never been in the hands of the Treasurer.

We herewith submit our Table of Reports for publication in the minutes.

GEO. D. GOTWALD,
F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER.

The several items separately, and then the entire report, were adopted. (See Appendix D—Parochial Table.)

The Secretary was instructed to have 1500 copies of the minutes of this convention printed and distributed among our churches; to publish gratuitously along with ours the minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convention just held; and to place a full page advertisement of Midland College on the fourth page of the cover of the minutes.

Report of Nominating Committee — "Synodical Missionary" Board.

Your Committee to nominate a Board to secure and supervise the work of a Synodical Missionary would report as follows:

1. The Board shall consist of seven members, of which the President of the Synod shall be a member during his term, and the remaining members shall

be elected by the Synod and shall hold office for three years, provided that the first Board shall be so elected that two members shall be elected every year.

2. Your Committee hereby nominate the following Board:

Revs. Geo. D. Gotwald and T. F. Dornblaser for 1 year.
Rev. F. M. Porch and A. E. Wagner, Esq., for 2 years.
Rev. J. M. Cromer and C. H. Lebold, Esq., for 3 years.

Respectfully,

F. M. PORCH,
A. M. GEIGER,
H. F. RIZER.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committtee No. 13—Synodical Calendar.

(See Speakers for Next Year, and Standing Committees, page 4.)

Election of Trustees of Synod.

Proceeding to the election of three Trustees of Synod, Rev. W. M. Sparr, Rev. F. D. Altman, and T. E. Dewey, Esq., were re-elected for the term of two years.

Time and Place of Next Convention of Synod.

Place.—St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas.

Time.—The third Tuesday evening in October (21st), 1890.

The Synodical year closes two weeks before, on October 7th, at which time all contributions must be sent to the Treasurer of Synod, and all Parochial Reports to Rev. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence, Kansas, Chairman of the Committee on Parochial Reports. The pastors and church councils were urged to observe the several rules and regulations adopted by Synod respecting the proper formation and return of these reports.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. Harbaugh.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889, 2 P. M.

Rev. A. B. Kirtland opened the session with prayer.

Report of Committee No. 10—On Literature.

Your Committee on Church Literature submit the following report:

It is with pleasure that we report a marked increase in the circulation of the Sunday-school Literature issued by the Publication Society.

Resolved, That we urge each pastor and congregation to patronize our Publication House whenever possible, especially in the use of Sunday-school literature published by it.

Resolved, That we urge each pastor to make a diligent effort to secure a wider circulation of our Church periodicals, including especially the *Lutheran Observer*, *Lutheran Evangelist*, and *Missionary Journal*.

Resolved, That each pastor be urged to freely circulate missionary literature in addition to our *Journal*, and would recommend for such use the publications of Mr. W. B. Jacobs, 148 Madison St., Chicago, Ills.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. EYLER,
R. B. WHITEHILL,
J. G. M. HURSH.

Report was adopted.

Report of Committee No. 14—On State of Religion.

There are twenty-six reports put into the hands of your Commitee, and in these reports there are facts indicating that progress has been made and that greater growth can be expected.

Most all the brethren reported better things in the line of Sabbath schools, catechisation, and the work of the Societies of Christian Endeavor than one year ago. The facts evincing the material progress in the different pastorates, are more numerous and definite than those relating to the spiritual life of the membership: and as we are instructed to "glorify God in our bodies and in our spirits," all facts relating to Christian life, whether in growth or decline, should be stated. Greater growth in our pastorates can be expected during the coming year, and we believe that the Master's blessing will enable our brethren to enjoy seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

J. E. MAURER,
W. L. SEABROOK,
THEO. BENDER.

Report was adopted.

Report of Special Necrological Committee.

WHEREAS, In the all-wise Providence of God, Rev. Charles Young, of Salina, Kan., on February 20, 1889, at the age of 83 years, and Rev. F. R, Scherer, of Waterville, Kan., on September 11, 1889, at the age of 67 years, have passed from earth into heaven; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That in their death we have lost faithful fathers in Israel, who have endured great hardships in establishing our beloved Lutheran Zion in the State of Kansas.

2. *Resolved*, That in the Providence of God we, as a Synod, humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, with that blessed hope that what is our loss is their eternal gain.

3. *Resolved*, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families, and commend them to God, who called them away, and who has also promised to be with the widow and the orphan.

4. *Resolved*, That we have these resolutions printed in the *Lutheran Observer* and *Lutheran Evangelist*.

J. F. SPONSELLER,
C. W. MAGGART,
J. SCHAUER.

Upon the adoption of these resolutions, tender tributes were paid to the memory of Rev. F. R. Scherer by Revs. J. A. Lowe, M. F. Rinker, T. F. Dornblaser and J. F. Sponseller; and to the memory of Rev. Charles Young, by Revs. Geo. D. Gotwald and A. B. Kirtland.

The Synod then joined in singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye," and was led in prayer by Rev. Jacob Schauer.

Report of Committee No. 6—Leave of Absence.

It is with pleasure that your Committee would report that a very good per cent. of the members of Synod have remained in attendance through the greater part of the sessions of Synod. Leave of absence has been granted to the following brethren for reasons fully satisfactory to the committee: Alex. Davidson, G. M. Kindel, J. E. Brewer, J. M. Searles, J. D. Brown, A. L. Selig, A. E. Wagner:

M. F. RINKER,
D. SCHOLL,
J. E. GEBHART.

Report was adopted.

Report of Committee No. 2—On Treasurer's Report.

We your Committee heretofore appointed on Treasurer's Report beg leave to submit that we have carefully examined the report of A. L. Selig, Treasurer, and do find it correct in every particular.

Your Committee ask leave to recommend and urge upon the churches connected with this Synod that all contributions for benevolence, except that for Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, be made through the Synodical Treasurer in all cases.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. RIZER,
J. M. SEARLES,
M. C. SCOTT,
Committee.

Report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, Synod adjourned.

NINTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889, 5:30 P. M.

Rev. E. B. Killinger led in prayer.

Report of Committee No. 9—On Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure the report of Rev. S. D. Storrs, representative of the American Bible Society, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That we as a Synod cheerfully extend our sympathy and promise our support to the cause he represents; and that we as pastors earnstly urge our people to study the word of God more thoroughly and to practice its precious truths more conscientiously.

WHEREAS, We have listened with pleasure and profit to the address of Rev. J. A. Bright, the General Secretary of the State Sunday-School Association; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That we as a Synod recognize the work of Bro. Bright as of inestimable worth to the young of our State and of value to our own churches; and that we hereby heartily endorse the work of the State Association, and promise our co-operation and support so far as consistent with our relation thereto.

WHEREAS, The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has become a power for the advancement of our Redeemer's kingdom throughout the whole country; therefore,

3. *Resolved*, That we as a Synod recommend and urge upon our respective congregations the formation of such societies, and thus encourage an agency which is of untold benefit to the development of our young people in church work.

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Ministers' Insurance League is meeting with success in its corporate object, which is the exercise of mutual benevolence and the mutual insurance of relief to the families of its deceased members; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we endorse the League as worthy of our recognition, membership and encouragement.

Resolved, That we hereby cordially extend the thanks of the Synod to the membership and pastor of the church at Atchison, as well as to the citizens, for their hearty welcome and for their generous hospitality; to the Committee on Entertainment and Arrangements for the complete and efficient manner in which they have performed every duty; to the Lutheran choir for their acceptable music; to Dr. Conrad for his presence and excellent discourses; to the press, associated and local; to H. E. Moss for special rates over the different lines of railroads, and to the U. P., A. T. & H. S. Fe, Mo. P., and Mo. R. R. R., and all other railroads centering in Atchison.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. KILLINGER,
J. F. SPONSELLER.
W. W. KRIBBS.

The report was adopted.

The President appointed Mr. H. E. Moss, of Kansas City, Mo., a committee to provide for special railroad rates for those who will attend our next Convention at Salina, Kansas.

By motion, it was determined that hereafter the regular Synodical communion service be held on Tuesday evening of Synod week, immediately after the annual sermon of the President.

The officers of Synod, with the pastor *loci*, were appointed a committee to arrange the entire Order of Exercises for our Twenty-third Annual Convention.

After the reading and adoption of the Minutes and the repeating of the Apostles' Creed, Rev. H. Acker led in prayer, and the business sessions of the Twenty-second Convention of Synod were ended.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1889, 7:30 P. M.

The Speaker on Education was Rev. F. M. Porch, of Abilene, Kansas, who delivered an able address on "Christian Education."

Subscriptions to the amount of $405 were then taken for the support of the Synodical Missionary.

Geo. E. Gotwald.

Secretary of Synod of Kansas.

MINISTERIUM.

ATCHISON, KANS., OCT. 4, 1889, 4:30 P. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer, led by Rev. J. G. M. Hursh.

Report of the Examining Committee.

The Committee on Licensure and Ordination report that they have had before them, Jonas Freet, H. A. Koogle, W. W. Kribbs, and E. E. Schantz.

As the result of our work, we recommend the ordination of H. A. Koogle and W. W. Kribbs; also the re-licensure of Jonas Freet.

In the case of E. E. Schantz, who has entered Midland College, with a view of continuing there as a student for a period of years, it is deemed by himself and the Committee as wisest and best that his license be not renewed until such time as he shall again be ready to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the ministerial office.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BOWERS,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
J. M. CROMER,
W. M. SPARR,
A. M. GEIGER.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer, by Rev. M. F. Rinker.

GEO. D. GOTWALD, *Secretary.*

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ATCHISON, KANS., OCT. 5, 1889, 10 P. M.

Messrs. Cromer, Sparr, and Gotwald, as Trustees of Synod of Kansas, met in compliance with the requirement of By-Laws of the Synod.

It was announced that Messrs. W. M. Sparr, F. D. Altman, and T. E. Dewey, had been re-elected to serve as Trustees for two years.

The former officers of the Board were re-elected.

Inasmuch as there was no special business to be transacted, the meeting adjourned.

GEO. D. GOTWALD,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Annual Report of Treasurer of Synod of Kansas, for the Synodical Year ending September 17, 1889.

Names of Churches and Individual Contributors.		General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Total on Apportionment	Apportioned	Excess	Deficit	For Atchison, Hutchinson & Wellington	For Flood Sufferers
Abilene	Trinity	$4 04	$26 80	$100 00	$43 04		$76 88	$53 80	$13 45	$15 00	$333 11	$294 56	$38 55			
Annelly	Zion	43	2 80	2 66	6 75		4 48	1 63			22 75	30 66		$7 91		
Atchison	St. Mark's	1 20	8 00	19 55	17 20	$14 42	25 22	16 00	4 00	4 00	110 19	87 60	22 59			$10 00
Barnes	Messiah		60	5 00				3 48			9 08	73 36		64 28		
	Trinity (Greenleaf)			1 60				1 17			2 77	10 95		8 18		
Banner City	Mt. Zion	54	3 60	6 48	5 76	6 48	5 76	7 20	1 80	2 50	40 12	39 42	70			
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion											45 99		45 99		
Chapman	Ebenezer	70	4 00	6 05	2 00	6 00	6 00	7 75	1 40	2 50	36 20	43 80		7 80		
	Scherer Memorial		1 50								1 50					
Denver	Woman's Memorial	75	5 00	30 40	13 00	9 00	8 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	81 15	54 75	26 40			
Douglas								1 25			1 25					
East Norway		1 13	7 50	23 80	54 00	18 50		15 00	3 75	3 75	127 43	82 13	45 30		$20 30	
Ellsworth	St. Paul's	50	1 00	6 00	5 30	6 25	6 28	5 50		50	31 83	36 14		4 31		
	Trinity			1 00			1 00				2 00	15 33		13 33		
	Excelsior	75	2 00	13 85	5 25	1 00	65	8 00	1 00	1 00	33 90	54 75		20 85		
Emporia	St. Mark's	1 00	6 50	14 00	33 00		42 90	13 00	3 25	4 00	117 65	71 18	46 47		11 70	
Eureka	Christ's	75	5 00	9 00	13 00	9 00	8 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	59 75	54 75	5 00			
Hardy, Neb	Union	87	5 70	10 26	9 12	10 26	9 69	11 40	2 85	2 85	63 00	62 43	57			
Hays City	Trinity	1 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	1 70	2 00	45 70	94 17		48 47		
Hutchinson	Zion's		4 25	5 00	1 80	2 76	3 50	5 00		85	23 66					
Kansas City	First Church	2 81	18 70	33 66	44 28	33 66	29 92	37 40	9 35	9 35	219 13	204 77	14 36		10 00	
	Children's Memorial	1 92	7 90	37 80	31 70	14 38	39 52	23 45	4 00	7 60	168 25	83 20	85 03			
Lawrence	English Lutheran	1 25	7 36	29 50	33 67	15 45	15 60	19 15	3 65	3 75	129 38	78 84	50 54		5 00	
Long Island	St. Paul's						1 61				1 61	13 14		11 53		
Leavenworth				2 85							2 85					
Manchester	St. Paul's	50	3 17	3 17	50	2 86		1 50			11 70	35 04		23 34		
	Zion's		1 33	1 33		1 14					3 80	21 90		18 10		
Minneapolis	St. Paul's	50	3 41	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 83	10 72	1 60	1 60	50 66	35 04	15 62			
	St. John's		46	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00			20 46	32 85		12 39		
New Cambria	First English		2 00	3 00	2 00			3 00			10 00	38 33		28 33		
Norcatur							2 40				2 40	27 38		24 98		
Ottawa	St. Paul's											27 38		27 38		
Oberlin	Trinity						2 45				2 45	18 62		16 17		

Report of Treasurer of Synod of Kansas.—*Continued.*

Names of Churches and Individual Contributors.		General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Total on Apportionment.	Apportioned.	Excess.	Deficit.	For Atchison, Hutchinson & Wellington.	For Flood Sufferers.
Peabody	St Paul's	$1 46	$9 70	$17 46	$40 52	$17 46	$15 52	$25 41	$4 85	$6 37	$138 75	$106 22	$32 53			
Portland	Trinity	. . .	2 00	1 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 04	. . .	. . .	9 29	36 14	. . .	$26 85		
Perth	St. James	74	4 10	7 38	6 56	4 50	8 03	6 55	1 05	1 05	39 96	44 90	. . .	4 94		
Pawnee City, Neb.	Zion's	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 14	. . .	13 14		
Salina	St. John's	1 24	10 00	23 78	27 25	17 00	15 00	18 00	5 00	10 00	127 27	248 57	. . .	121 30		
Salina County	St. Paul's	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	30 00	54 75	. . .	24 75		
Dickinson County	St. James	. . .	3 50	6 00	5 25	5 05	. . .	4 60	. . .	. . .	24 40					
Topeka	First English	2 28	15 20	21 29	18 75	22 00	58 00	31 40	3 80	3 80	174 52	166 44	8 08			
Valley Falls	St. Paul's	. . .	. . .	9 72	8 64	9 72	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 08	59 13	. . .	31 05		
Vinland	Vinland	. . .	3 00	. . .	1 26	. . .	1 00	1 00	50	50	7 26	33 95	. . .	26 69		
Washington	St. Paul's	60	1 50	11 25	11 70	7 56	. . .	8 40	. . .	. . .	41 01	45 99	. . .	4 98		
Waterville	Waterville	85	5 50	11 00	10 00	11 00	9 45	11 80	3 00	3 00	66 00	64 61	1 39			
	Hebron	36	2 40	4 32	3 84	4 32	3 84	4 80	1 20	1 20	26 28	26 28				
Wellington	St. John's	45	3 00	5 40	4 80	5 40	4 80	6 00	1 50	1 50	32 85	32 85				
Totals for the Churches		33 60	195 98	511 21	482 54	280 17	422 33	412 40	79 05	94 12	2511 40	2701 45	393 13	636 84	47 00	10 00
Altman, Rev. D. S.		. . .	2 00	5 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00					
Bright, Rev. J. A.		. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	5 00					
Gotwald, Rev. and Mrs. G. D.		. . .	. . .	. . .	35 00	. . .	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .	85 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 00
Herbst, Mrs. Dr. J. E.		. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00					
Koogle, Rev. H. A.		. . .	. . .	50	50	50	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	2 50					
Sanderson, Rev. Geo		. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00					
Selig, A. L.		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00
W. H. & F. M Soc., on ac. printing Minutes		. . .	15 82	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 82					
Total Receipts		33 60	215 80	*517 71	524 04	284 67	422 33	464 40	79 05	94 12	2635 10	2701 45	. . .	66 35	47 00	40 00
Received from former Treasurer		61 87	71 03	92 71	100 64	128 38	. . .	327 67	37 21	25 03	844 54					
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Disbursed as per Vouchers		62 87	180 12	505 48	561 15	430 38	410 45	635 00	96 06	102 03	2983 54	. . .	. . .	. . .	47 00	
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* Overdrawn $17.33.

Respectfully submitted, A. L. SELIG, *Treasurer.*

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Tuesday evening, October 1st.—Annual Synodical Sermon, by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday evening, October 2d.—Foreign Missions. Addresses by Miss Dr. Anna S. Kugler, returned missionary, and Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Thursday evening.—Anniversary of the W. H. and F. M. S. Address by Rev. C. A. Eyler, of Minneapols, Kansas. Essay on "The Spirit of Christian Woman, Missionary," by Mrs. C. W. Maggart, of Salina, Kansas.

Friday evening.—Church Extension address by Rev. H. L. Yarger, of Lawrence, Kansas, and Home Mission address by Rev. E. B. Killinger, of Hays City, Kansas.

Saturday evening.—Address on "Christian Education," by Rev. F. M. Porch, of Abilene, Kansas.

Saturday, 4 p. m.—Preparatory Sermon, by Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, of Wellington, Kansas.

Report of the Devotional Committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

11 a. m.—Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—Rev. J. A. Bright.
3 p. m., Communion.—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.
7:30 p. m., Ordination.—Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. M. Sparr.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. E. B. Killinger.

KANSAS AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

11 a. m.—Rev. J. A. Lowe.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11 a. m.—Rev. J. M. Cromer.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. E. Maurer.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 a. m.—Rev. F. M. Porch.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. A. Bright.

M. E. CHURCH (SOUTH).

11 a. m.—Rev. J. B. Umberger.
7:30 p. m.—Rev. C. W. Maggart.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

3 p. m.—Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

HARMONY GROVE.

2:30 p. m.—Rev. M. F. Rinker.
"Children's Memorial," Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. H. L. Yarger.
1st Church, Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. J. G. M. Hursh.
1st Church, Leavenworth, Kans.—Rev. C. A. Eyler.

W. F. RENTZ,
W. M. SPARR,
PH. ALBACH,
Devotional Committee.

Apportionment Table.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations.	Members.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury	Orphans' Home	Pastors' Fund.	Board of Education.	Total
Abilene, F. M. Porch.	Trinity	281	$59 01	$59 01	$59 01	$70 25	$5 62	$2 81	$14 05	$14 05	$19 67	$303 43
" R. B. Whitehill	New Cambria	35	7 35	7 35	7 35	8 75	70	3 50	2 75	2 75	2 45	43 75
	St. James'	43	9 03	9 03	9 03	10 75	86	4 30	2 15	2 15	3 01	50 21
Atchison, W. F. Rentz	St. Mark's.	131	27 51	27 51	27 51	32 75	2 62	13 10	6 55	6 55	9 17	153 27
Bunker Hill.	Mt. Zion	46	9 66	9 66	9 66	11 50	92	4 60	2 30	2 30	3 22	53 82
Chapman, J. F. Scherer	Ebenezer	59	12 39	12 39	12 39	14 74	1 18	5 90	2 95	2 95	4 13	69 03
	Jacob Scherer Mem.	18	3 78	3 78	3 78	4 50	36	1 80	90	90	1 26	21 06
Denver, P. A. Heilman	Woman's Memorial.	53	11 13	11 13	11 13	13 25	1 06	5 30	2 65	2 65	3 71	62 01
Ellsworth, W. W. Kribbs	St. Paul's	24	5 04	5 04	5 04	6 00	48	2 40	1 20	1 20	1 68	29 28
	Trinity	12	2 52	2 52	2 52	3 00	24	1 20	60	60	84	14 04
	Excelsior	54	11 34	11 34	11 34	13 60	1 08	5 40	2 70	2 70	3 78	63 28
Elmo, P. O., B. F. Hills	Mt. Zion	30	6 30	6 30	6 30	7 50	60	3 00	1 50	1 50	2 10	35 10
	St. Paul's	9	1 89	1 89	1 89	2 25	18	90	45	45	63	10 50
Emporia, F. D. Altman	St. Mark's.	80	16 80	16 80	16 80	20 00	1 60	8 00	4 00	4 00	5 60	193 60
Eureka, W. M. Sparr	Christ's	62	13 02	13 02	13 02	15 50	1 24	6 20	3 10	3 10	4 34	73 54
Greenleaf, E. S. Rees.	Trinity	10	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 50	20	1 00	50	50	35	11 70
Hardy, Neb., J. E. Maurer.	Messiah.	50	10 50	10 50	10 50	12 50	1 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	3 50	58 50
	Union	55	11 55	11 55	11 55	13 75	1 10	5 50	2 75	2 75	3 75	63 30
	Bethel	23	4 83	4 83	4 83	5 75	46	2 30	1 15	1 15	1 61	26 91
Hays City, E. B. Killinger.	Trinity	92	19 32	19 32	19 32	23 00	1 84	9 20	4 60	4 60	6 44	107 64
Hutchinson, J. A. Lowe	Zion's	29	6 09	6 09	6 09	7 25	58	2 90	1 45	1 45	2 03	33 93
Kansas City, Mo., J. M Cromer	First English	207	43 47	43 47	43 47	51 75	4 14	20 70	10 35	10 35	14 49	242 19

Kansas City, Mo., G. D. Gotwald	Children's Memorial.	103	21	63	21	63	21	63	25	75	2	06	10	30	5	15	5	15	7	21	120	51
Keystone, P. O., Jonas Freet	St. Paul's	35	7	35	7	35	7	35	8	75		70	3	50	1	75	1	75	2	45	40	95
	Zion's	20	4	20	4	20	4	20	5	00		40	2	00	1	00	1	00	1	40	23	40
Lawrence, H. L. Yarger.	First English	83	17	43	17	43	17	43	21	60	1	66	8	30	4	15	4	15	5	81	97	61
Leavenworth.		24	5	04	5	04	5	04	6	00		48	2	40	1	20	1	20	1	68	28	88
Long Island.	St. Paul's	24	5	04	5	04	5	04	6	00		48	2	40	1	20	1	20	1	68	28	88
Minneapolis, C. A. Eyler	St. Paul's	40	8	40	8	40	8	40	10	00		80	4	00	2	00	2	00	2	80	54	88
	St. John's	36	7	56	7	56	7	56	9	00		72	3	60	1	80	1	80	2	52	42	12
Oberlin, J. B. Umberger	Trinity	18	3	78	3	78	3	78	4	50		36	1	80		90		90	1	26	21	06
	Norcatur	25	5	25	5	25	5	25	6	25		50	2	50	1	25	1	25	1	75	29	25
Ottawa	St. Paul's	25	5	25	5	25	5	25	6	25		50	2	50	1	25	1	25	1	75	29	25
Pawnee City, Neb	Zion's	12	2	52	2	52	2	52	3	00		24	1	20		60		60		84	14	04
Peabody, G. A. Bowers	St. Paul's	98	20	58	20	58	20	58	22	25	1	96	9	80	4	90	4	90	6	86	112	31
Perth, J. Schauer.	St. James	34	7	14	7	14	7	14	8	50		68	3	40	1	70	1	70	2	38	40	50
	Trinity	30	6	30	6	30	6	30	7	50		60	3	00	1	50	1	50	2	00	35	10
Salina, C. A. Maggart.	St. John's	215	45	15	45	15	45	15	56	25	4	30	21	50	10	75	10	75	15	05	244	05
" " A. B. Kirtland.	St. Paul's	60	12	60	12	60	12	60	15	00	1	20	6	00	3	00	3	00	4	20	70	20
St. Joseph, Mo., C. Martin	East Norway	70	14	70	14	70	14	70	17	50	1	40	7	00	3	50	3	50	4	90	81	90
Topeka, T. F. Dornblaser.	First English	190	39	90	39	90	39	90	47	50	3	80	19	00	9	50	9	50	13	30	222	30
Valley Falls, A. M. Geiger.	St. Paul's	50	10	50	10	50	10	50	12	50	1	00	5	00	2	50	2	50	3	50	68	50
Vinland	Vinland	23	4	83	4	83	4	83	5	75		46	2	30	1	15	1	15	1	61	26	91
Washington, M. F. Rinker.	St. Paul's	46	9	66	9	66	9	66	11	50		92	4	60	2	30	2	30	3	22	53	82
Waterville, J. F. Spenseller	Waterville.	78	16	38	16	38	16	38	19	50	1	56	7	80	3	90	3	90	5	46	91	26
	Hebron	31	6	51	6	51	6	51	7	75		62	3	10	1	55	1	55	2	17	36	31
Wellington, J. G. M. Hursh	St. John's.	50	10	50	10	50	10	50	12	50	1	00	5	00	2	50	2	50	3	50	58	50
White Water, H. Acker	Zion's	33	6	93	6	93	6	93	8	25		66	3	30	1	65	1	65	2	31	38	61
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Respectfully submitted, A. E. WAGNER, B. F. HILLS, W. L. DIMM.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

Pastor's Name and Address. (For full address, see Synodical Roll.)	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and other losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptism.	Accessions. Adult Baptism.	Accessions. Confirmation.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
F. M. Porch, Abilene	Trinity	1	..	1	2	25	1	15	....	6	7	12	8	..	281	$8000 00	....	$1650 00	1
R. B. Whitehill, Abilene	New Cambria	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	2	....	1	....	..	35	5000 00	$1000 00	400 80	2
	St. James	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	2	13	21	9	..	43	2200 00	....	1710 00	3
W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	2	50	..	8	20	8	13	28	14	28	131	10200 00	4000 00	1650 00	4
E. S. Rees, Barnes	Trinity, (Greenleaf)	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	1800 00	350 00	85 00	5
	Messiah, (Barnes)	1	1	1	..	15	..	1	36	4	5	12	2	..	50	1650 00	100 00	500 00	6
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	1	..	..	....	2	9	17	....	....	2	1	..	46	3000 00	400 00	....	7
J. F. Scherer, Chapman	Ebenezer	1	..	2	..	....	1	7	....	....	5	16	....	1	50	2500 00	....	305 08	8
	Jacob Scherer Mem.	1	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	....	6	5	7	..	18	1000 00	....	917 50	9
P. A. Heilman	Woman's Memorial	1	..	2	..	12	..	....	15	8	....	3	8	..	53	30000 00	4000 00	5186 67	10
W. W. Kribbs, Ellsworth	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	..	7	4	4	1	....	1	..	24	2500 00	700 00	3255 00	11
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	..	4	....	5	....	....	....	2	12	1500 00	60 00	90 00	12
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	4	....	2	2	..	54	....	....	267 00	13
B. F. Hills, Elmo P. O.	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	3	1	2	..	30	....	....	282 00	14
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	9	....	....	50 00	15
F. D. Altman, Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	24	..	....	11	2	7	14	3	2	80	13000 00	3500 00	2847 60	16
W. M. Sparr, Eureka	Christ's	1	2	2	..	....	..	10	11	....	7	24	2	..	62	5500 00	....	730 66	17
J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb.	Union	1	1	1	1	....	1	5	....	8	1	1	....	..	55	3000 00	200 00	449 67	18
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	2	13	8	..	23	....	....	43 45	19
E. B. Killinger, Hays City	Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	1	5	....	15	4	7	1	..	92	7000 00	1500 00	2157 11	20
J. A. Lowe, Hutchinson	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	..	1	....	6	....	5	15	10	29	500 00	75 00	900 00	21
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo	First English	1	..	1	..	12	..	8	....	12	....	14	12	2	207	40000 00	4000 00	2881 00	22
Geo. D. Gotwald, Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1	..	1	..	18	..	3	5	6	3	9	23	..	103	12000 00	....	1948 05	23
J. Freet, Keystone P. O.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	11	..	....	....	2	....	3	3	..	35	2500 00	500 00	500 00	24
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	29	....	....	100 00	25
H. L. Yarger, Lawrence	First English	1	..	2	..	14	..	2	3	13	....	3	6	3	83	4000 00	1500 00	588 50	26
Leavenworth	....	1	..	1	..	10	..	....	....	8	1	1	22	..	24	....	....	164 90	27
Long Island	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	24	2200 00	....	105 00	28
C. A. Eyler, Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	7	..	2	3	4	3	7	1	..	40	3950 00	430 50	582 41	29
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	15	..	1	2	....	2	3	2	..	36	....	48 91	172 50	30
J. B. Umberger, Oberlin	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	..	1	....	....	....	....	2	..	18	2200 00	500 00	273 00	31
	Norcatur	1	..	..	..	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	1800 00	400 00	350 00	32

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—*Continued.*

Index Number.	Lutheran.	Union.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Contributions For Support of School.	Contributions For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1		14	263	25	$270 00	$30 00	$4 00	$30 00	$100 00	$43 04		$70 88	$38 00	$51 35	$13 43	$15 00	$2153 00	$2357 96	$4457 96
2	1		12	82					2 00	3 00	2 00			4 00					10 00	410 00
3	1		8	69					2 00	6 00	5 00			4 00					17 00	1734 49
4	1		8	105		82	11	1 00	1 00	10 00	17 00	65 00	1 00	1 00	47 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	167 00	1899 37
5	1		14	42		21	4			1 00		14 42	4 33	1 17	7 50				91	93
6	1		6	49		18	3							3						839
7	1		6	32		18	13			6 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	7 75		1 00	3 30		386 05	729
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9	1		6	40		17	1	5 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	1 00		37 00	3115
10	1		10	70	43	72	7	50		1 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	7 00		1 00	1 00		21 00	317
11	1		15	100		60	11	1 00	1 00	14 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		37 00	2814
12	1		14	105	25	71	9	1 00	1 00	9 00	13 00	11 00	8 00	12 00	11 00	1 00	1 00		57 00	2626
13	1		9	40		40	6			8 00	5 00	9 00	1 00	7 00					30 00	3495
14	1		9	40		12	7			2 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	4 00					16 00	2726
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16	1		15	153	30	96	44	2 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	22 00	1 00	1 00		48 00	2358
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56	1		8	30		18	4			4 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				20 00	1911
57	1		8	30		18	4			4 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				20 00	2626
58	1		8	30		18	4			4 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				20 00	1911
59	1		8	30		18	4			4 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				20 00	2626
60	1		8	30		18	4			4 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				20 00	1911

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—*Continued.*

Pastor's Name and Address. (For full address see Synodical Roll.)	Congregations. Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																			Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and other losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptism.	Accessions. Adult Baptism.	Accessions. Confirmation.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.			
Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	$1800 00	$800 00	.....			33
Pawnee City, Neb	Zion's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2000 00	800 00	.....			34
Dr. G. A Bowers, Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	5	4	4	2	..	98	6000 00	.....	$1300 00			35
Jacob Schauer, Perth.	St. James	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	4	1	2	6	..	34	900 00	450 00	320 75			36
	Trinity (Portland)	1	2	..	..	20	2	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	30	.....	.....	86 95			37
C. W. Maggart, Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	1	..	..	15	12	12	..	8	7	..	215	20000 00	740 00	1734 93			38
A. B. Kirtland, Salina	St. Paul's (Country)	1	1	..	..	..	2	3	9	10	10	6	8	..	60	2500 00	200 00	300 00			39
C. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.	East Norway	1	..	..	..	13	1	1	6	6	..	3	3	..	70	3000 00	.....	300 00			40
T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka	First English	1	..	2	..	26	1	18	9	13	9	22	29	6	190	20000 00	5000 00	1769 08			41
Dr. A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	..	4	10	..	7	2	2	2	..	50	6000 00	2000 00	800 00			42
Vinland	Vinland	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	23	1500 00	225 00	55 00			43
M. F. Rinker, Washington	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	17	1	..	1	9	3	4	..	..	46	925 00	216 55	560 35			44
J. F. Sponseller, Waterville	Waterville	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	1	5	18	2	..	78	2500 00	160 00	545 16			45
	Hebron	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	31	.....	.....	165 00			46
J. G. M. Hursh, Wellington	St. John's	1	2	1	1	8	..	..	10	16	3	6	9	12	50	4000 00	1714 25	1456 86			47
H. Acker, White Water	Zion's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	33	1500 00	.....	1500 00			48
Totals September 17, 1889	.....	48	10	36	8	310	19	150	192	218	122	200	225	66	2856	$239025 00	$35570 21	$42127 01			49
Totals October 9, 1888	.....	42	19	..	..	..	24	144	168	208	93	240	243	93	2467	211890 00	36323 75	30976 40			50
The year's gain	.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	10	29	50	..	..	389	$27735 00	.....	$11150 61			51
The year's loss	.....	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	18	27	..	.....	$753 54	.....			52
Individual Contributions.																					
Rev. D. S. Altman	Ottawa, Kans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....			53
Rev. J. A. Bright	Abilene, Kans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....			54
Rev. H. A. Koogle	Cedarvale, Kans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....			55
Rev. Geo. Sanderson	Merriam, Kans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....			56

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PAROCHIAL REPORT.—*Continued.*

Index Number.	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Member- of Children's Missionary Society.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL. Contributions For Support of School.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL. Contributions For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
33	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$22 20	.....	.....	.....	$22 20	$22 20
34	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	1	..	22	148	....	$93 87	$38 94	$1 46	$9 70	$17 46	$40 52	$17 46	$15 52	$25 41	116 75	$4 85	$6 37	$150 00	405 50	1799 37
36	1	..	14	61	....	5 60	5 94	74	3 38	7 38	6 52	7 38	6 56	8 00	16 98	.....	.....	.....	58 94	385 29
37	..	2	16	30	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	7 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 54	97 49
38	1	..	22	185	27	92 02	13 65	1 24	10 00	23 78	27 25	17 00	25 00	18 00	99 23	5 00	10 00	37 90	274 40	2101 35
39	1	..	15	50	....	34 74	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	379 74
40	1	..	10	70	....	5 00	17 80	1 13	7 50	21 80	74 00	38 80	.....	15 00	35 00	3 75	3 75	35 00	237 73	542 72
41	1	..	23	197	42	87 69	89 46	2 28	15 20	21 29	163 61	20 00	158 00	31 40	63 75	3 80	3 80	27 34	510 47	2367 24
42	1	..	9	104	....	60 00	10 00	.....	.....	9 72	8 64	9 72	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	78 08	938 08
43	1	..	8	60	....	8 76	.....	.....	3 00	.....	1 26	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	50	50	.....	7 26	71 02
44	1	..	11	74	....	51 52	3 00	60	1 50	11 25	11 70	7 56	.....	8 40	.....	.....	.....	88 00	129 01	740 88
45	1	..	13	108	....	39 26	7 90	85	5 90	11 00	10 00	11 00	9 45	11 80	27 25	3 00	3 00	.....	93 25	677 67
46	1	..	8	45	....	8 00	.....	36	2 40	4 32	13 84	4 32	3 84	4 80	54 57	1 20	1 20	.....	90 85	263 85
47	1	..	7	90	....	12 33	4 50	45	3 00	5 40	4 80	5 40	4 80	6 00	3 10	1 50	1 50	3 00	38 95	1508 14
48	..	1	11	75	....	20 00	.....	43	2 80	2 66	6 75	.....	4 48	5 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 75	1542 75
49	37	9	522	3060	231	$1973 60	$612 07	$33 60	$195 26	$511 21	$552 36	$326 05	$535 39	$415 94	$965 09	$78 00	$93 07	$3274 18	$7032 15	$81132 76
50	33	9	459	3245	243	$2297 88		32 57	163 41	623 75	622 09	751 28	662 88	309 18	896 14	70 44	107 22	2096 80	5540 48	38814 76
51	4	..	63	415	....	$287 79	.....	$1 03	$31 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	$104 70	$8 95	$7 56	.....	$1177 38	$1491 67	$12318 60
52	..	..	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	$112 54	$69 73	$425 23	$127 49	.....	.....	.....	$14 15	.....	.....	.....
53	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	$5 00	$5 00	$3 00	.....	.....	$2 20	.....	.....	$5 00	$22 20	$22 20
54	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
55	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
56	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00

Respectfully submitted, GEO. D. GOTWALD, F. D. ALTMAN, H. L. YARGER, *Committee.*

Comparison of Parochial Reports.

Pastors, Churches, etc.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Ministers on the Synodical Roll	44	43	50	51	52
Pastors in the Synod	23	27	27	26	31
Churches	32	34	38	42	48
Stations	11	15	13	19	10
Infant Baptisms	118	138	206	208	218
ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.					
By Adult Baptism	14	48	53	93	122
By Confirmation	50	130	149	240	290
By Certificate	100	190	204	243	225
By Restoration	1	90	34	93	66
By Renewal of Profession	154				
Total Additions	319	458	440	669	703
DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.					
By Death	10	27	19	24	19
By Removal or Letter	79	61	89	144	150
By Excommunication and other losses	4	54	83	168	192
Total Decrease	93	142	191	336	361
Communicant Membership	1327	1738	1777	2467	2836
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					
Lutheran	20	24	31	33	36
Union	7	14	8	9	9
Teachers	204	400	439	459	522
Scholars	2060	3159	3313	3245	3660
Contributions	$1185 83	$1456 70	$2082 53	$2297 88	$2585 67
BENEVOLENCE.					
Synodical Treasury	$75 75	$114 02	$146 95	$163 41	$195 26
General Synod	20 43	29 99	62 18	32 57	33 60
Home Missions	252 59	751 73	380 88	623 45	511 21
Foreign Missions	283 39	479 99	505 36	622 09	552 36
Church Extension	273 29	390 62	588 67	751 28	326 05
Beneficiary Education	204 68	260 81	277 18	309 18	413 94
Board of Education	. . .	. . .	. . .	662 88	535 39
Orphans' Home	12 90	37 12	75 95	107 22	93 07
Pastors' Fund	4 39	16 70	62 25	70 44	78 00
Local Expenses	33522 97	29120 32	41057 56	30976 40	42127 01
W. H. & F. M. Society. Members	309	312	506	492	653
W. H. & F. M. Society. Contributions	$308 24	$374 05	$606 15	$783 32	$807 34

Certificate of Dismissal.*

This is to Certify, *That M*_____ *is a member in good and regular standing in the* _____ *Evangelical Lutheran Church of* _____ *and is hereby honorably dismissed at h____ own request in order to unite with the* _____ *Church in* _____ *to whose care and fellowship* _____ *is cordially commended. When thus received h_____ connections with this church will cease.*

By order of the Church Council.

_____ *Pastor,*

_____ *Church,*

Town, _____

County of _____

State of _____

Date, _____ *18*

This Certifies, *That* _____ *recommended to us by the* _____ *Church of* _____ *was, on the* _____ *day of* _____, *18*_____, *received as a member of the* _____ *Church, of* _____ _____ *18*_____

_____ *Pastor.*

Please fill blanks on this certificate, detach and return it.

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* See page 62, Minutes of General Synod for 1889.

PASTOR'S CALL.*

To Rev......

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of.....*being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God has appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of the General Synod (Chap. 6, Sec. 5), elected you and doth through solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechisation of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, your services to commence on or about*.....18

(1).....

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To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord; and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services, further have authority to state that your salary shall be at the rate of.....*dollars annually in*.....*instalments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage.* (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under hand this.....*day of*.....18

(3)

(*Signed*).....

Presiding Officer of the Congregational meeting of Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of.....

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(4) *Signatures of other officers.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS:

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details, concerning the charge, that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the Presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

* See page 62, Minutes of General Synod for 1889.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD,

HELD IN

ATCHISON, KANSAS, OCTOBER 3-4, 1889.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The first session of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod, met in the Methodist Church, South Atchison, Kansas, Thursday morning, October 3, 1889.

Devotional Service was conducted by Mrs. M. F. Stewart, of Peabody.

The President, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, then called the Convention to order and appointed Mrs. A. M. Porch, Secretary *pro tem.*

The roll was called, absentees noted, certificates of delegates received, and their names enrolled.

On motion, all delegates sent by Societies were received.

Roll of Delegates.

Abilene:	Mrs. A. M. Porch.
" *Y. L. M. Band:*	
Atchison:	Mrs. A. J. Snell.
Barnes:	Mrs. C. Rees.
Bunker Hill:	
Denver:	
Ellsworth:	
Eureka:	
East Norway:	Mrs. G. Nelson.
Emporia:	Mrs. D. B. Seward.
Greenleaf:	
Hays City:	
Hutchinson:	Mrs. M. H. Wagner.
Kansas City (First Church):	Mrs. C. Mink.
(Memorial):	Mrs. A. Searles.
Lawrence:	Mrs. H. L. Yarger. Miss Kate Fredrickson.
Minneapolis:	
New Cambria:	
Ottawa:	
Peabody:	Miss Lillie Tressler.
Pleasant Hill:	
Perth:	Miss Anna Jacobs.
Salina:	Mrs. T. L. Bond. Mrs. C. W. Maggart.
St. Paul (Saline Co.):	Mrs. Wherffel. Mrs. Shires.
Topeka:	Mrs. Price.
Waterville:	Mrs. Sponseller.
Wellington:	Mrs. A. Pike.
White Water:	
Hebron:	

Six life members were also present: Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser,

Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Mrs. A. L. Selig, Mrs. A. M. Porch, Miss E. L. Bitler, Mrs. J. Schauer.

Mrs. Schauer presented the report of the committee on securing a charter for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

CHARTER.

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and do hereby certify:

First—That the name of this corporation shall be "The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Synodical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas."

Second—That the purpose for which this corporation is formed is to raise funds, buy and sell property, and to do such other things as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States.

Third—That the places where its business is to be transacted are at Topeka, Abilene, Lawrence and Atchison—all in the State of Kansas.

Fourth—That the term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety nine years.

Fifth—That the number of Directors and Trustees of this corporation shall be five, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are: Mesdames M. J. Schauer, Annie S. Dornblaser, E. V. M. Nellis, Mary F. Selig, and Miss E. L. Bitler.

Sixth—That the estimated value of the goods, chattels, lands, rights and credits owned by the corporation is ———dollars. That the amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ———dollars, and shall be divided into ——— shares of ———dollars each.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1889.

M. J. SCHAUER,
MARY F. SELIG,
E. V. M. NELLIS,
E. L. BITLER,
ANNIE S. DORNBLASER.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
SUMNER COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, Kansas, the above-named Mrs. M. J. Schauer, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my notarial seal, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL.] JAMES W. BEELER, *Notary Public.*

(My commission expires March 21st, 1892.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
SHAWNEE COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, the above named E. V. M. Nellis, E. L. Bitler and Annie S. Dornblaser, three of the above named incorporators, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal, this 24th day of September, 1889.

[SEAL.] D. C. NELLIS, *Notary Public.*

(My commission expires August 9th, 1892.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
DOUGLAS COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, Kansas, the above-named Mary F. Selig, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL.] AUGUST L. SELIG, *Notary Public.*

(My commission expires November 10th, 1890.)

STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Wm. Higgins, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original instrument of writing filed in my office, September 30th, A. D. 1889.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal.

Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL.] WM. HIGGINS, *Secretary of State.*

By THEO. F. ORNE, *Assistant Secretary of State.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the following new Societies were received: Perth, Hutchinson, Wellington, and White Water.

On motion visiting members were received: Mrs. Fielder, Miss Kugler, and Mrs. Rhodes were presented to the Convention.

A cordial address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Ludwick, and a feeling response by Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Music, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Recess, five minutes.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Nominating Committee—Miss Bitler, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Snell, Miss Tressler, Mrs. Sponseller.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Yarger, Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Wagner.

Committee on Letters and Papers—Mrs. Maggart, Mrs. Selig, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Price.

Committee on President's Report—Mrs. Schauer, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Seward.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Dornblaser, Mrs. Shires, Mrs. Searles, Mrs. Rees.

Committee on Printing of Minutes—Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Porch, Mrs. Wherffel.

Mrs. Dornblaser was appointed to report to the *Lutheran Observer;* Miss Kate Fredrickson to *Lutheran Evangelist;* Miss Lillie Tressler to *Missionary Journal* and Mrs. Ludwick to city papers.

Adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Gotwald.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The President read her annual address, which was received and placed in hands of proper Committees.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, and the Treasurer, Mrs. S. Rentz, then presented the following reports.

Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending September 30, 1889.

Woman's Societies.	Organized.	Members. Active.	Honorary	Life.	New.	Journals Taken*	Total amount Sent to Syn. Treasury	No. of Boxes*	Value of Boxes*
Abilene	1880	23		2	1	50	$60 00		
Abilene Y. L. M. B.	1881	12		1	1				
Atchison.	1885	28	1		2		14 75		
Barnes'	1885	11				10	7 50		
Bunker Hill	1885						2 45		
Denver	1885	8	2			20	70 67		
East Norway	1881	11	2			19	36 55		
Ellsworth	1886	9	1		1		5 00		
Emporia.	1885	19	13	1		21	47 85	1	2 50
Eureka	1882		23	1			5 00		
Hays City	1888	11				1	8 00		
Hutchinson.	1889	10	6			10	20 97		
Kansas City (1st Church)	1884	32		1	5	15	54 60	1	21 75
Kansas City (Memorial)	1884	24	12	1	8	26	76 73		
Lawrence	1885	11	2	1	3	16	24 60		
Minneapolis.	1886	16	5	1	1	14	24 50		
Ottawa.	1887	8	2			10	8 60		
Peabody	1885	25	8		6		115 20		
Perth	1889	17	1	1		7	4 90		
Salina (St. John)	1882	26	17		9	23	101 93		
Salina (St. Paul)	1888	34	34		20	18	18 02		
Topeka	1881	25	3	8	9	40	54 25		
Waterville	1879	13	2	5		8	27 30		
Hebron W. H. & F. M. of Waterville Pastorate	1879	12	6			10	45 77		
Young People's Societies.									
Whitewater	1889	20	2						
Wellington.	1889	7							
		412	142	18	81	318	$835 14	2	$24 25

The Quarters end June 30th, September 30th, December 31st, and March 31st. The year ends March 31st. Reports should be sent to the General Secretary as soon after these dates as possible.

* These need to be reported only at the end of each year.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending October 1, 1889.

Received from	Synodical Treasury.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	General Fund.		Asst'r. for Del. Gen. Synod.	Woman's Hospital Fund.	Trimper Mem. Miss Sue Kistler.	Miss Kugler.	Denver Mission.	Los Angeles Mission.	San Francisco Mission	Thank Offering.	Steamboat Fund.	Totals.
				General Fund.	Life Membership.										
Bal in Treas., Oct. 1, 1887	$10 22														$10 22
Synod Collection														$29 26	29 26
Abilene, C. M. B.				$10 00								$5 00			15 00
"				40 50		$3 00		$30 02					$15 00		88 50
" Y. L. M. B.	60			4 00		80									5 40
Atchison	1 00			17 45		1 80		5 00	$2 45	$10 00	$5 00		8 00		50 70
Bunker Hill	1 00			6 50										5 00	12 50
Denver	1 00			5 00		1 00			1 00				12 50		25 50
E. Norway				35 00				20 00				5 00	3 10		63 10
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	1 00			5 00		50			50			3 00			10 00
Emporia	1 00			15 50		1 00		20 00				6 35	5 00	5 00	53 85
Eureka						1 00		3 00	1 50				2 00		7 50
Greenleaf															
" (Barnes)	1 00			7 50				3 00							11 50
Hays City				3 00		1 10						5 00			9 10
Hiawatha															
Kansas City, First Ch	1 40			5 00		3 10		10 00			5 00	20 00		5 00	49 50
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Ottawa	75			21 30		1 00		5 00			5 00				33 05
Peabody	1 05			34 65		2 05		30 00			5 00		42 00		114 75
Salina	2 65			35 00		2 00		25 00				17 10	12 23	10 00	103 98
" Co. (St Paul's)	1 00			3 50				5 00			3 40		2 00		14 90
Topeka	1 00			16 25	$20 00	3 00		15 00		10 00					65 25
Waterville	60			15 25		1 00		10 00			5 00		5 00		36 85
" (Hebron)	55			21 50		1 20			1 20				13 07	5 00	42 52
Hutchinson				15 26		85		5 00	40						21 51
Perth				4 90											4 90
Kansas City, Mem., M. B.													3 30		3 30
Hays City, M. B.								5 00							5 00
Total Receipts	$29 07	$10 00		$357 11	$20 00	$27 00		$361 00	$8 55	$20 00	$28 40	$61 45	$142 56	$69 26	$1134 40
Total Disbursements	$29 07	$10 00		$357 11	$20 00	$27 00		$361 00	$8 55	$20 00	$28 40	$61 45	$142 56	$69 26	$1134 40

The sums paid out of the Synodical Treasury by order of the Society, are as follows: For printing programmes, $3.25; for printing Minutes, $15.82; for Mrs. Schaurer's expenses, $10; total, $29.07. In place of having a balance in the Treasury as we had last year, we are in debt $4.18 on the Minutes. Last year Peabody was the banner Society for benevolence, this year Lawrence is. The total receipts for 1888 were $916.49; for the current year, $1134.40.

On motion, received and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

The Convention was then favored by interesting addresses by Rev. S. B. Barnitz and Miss Kugler, M. D.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay Miss Kugler $10 for traveling expenses.

1. The following fraternal greetings were read by the Corresponding Secretary: Letter from Mrs. J. S. Detweiler, Omaha, Neb., President of the General W. H. and F. Missionary Society.

2. From Miss E. C. Ruthrauff, President of W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Synod.

3. From Mrs. A. V. Dickey, President of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the Allegheny Synod, recommending Mrs. Ella Beegle as a competent and earnest worker in missionary labors.

An interesting paper entitled "Lowly Toilers," written by Miss Rizer of the Eureka Society, was read by Mrs. Searles.

Adjourned by repeating Lord's Prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The anniversary of the Synodical Society was held in the Lutheran Church.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Schauer.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. C. A. Eyler, of Minneapolis, Kans. The subject of Foreign Missions was presented in a commendable manner.

Mrs. C. W. Maggart, of Salina, followed with a most inter-

esting paper on the subject "The Spirit of the Christian Woman, Missionary."

Five minute addresses were made by A. E. Wagner, Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. Seabrook, Wichita, Kans.

A collection amounting to $18.40 was taken.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Schauer, and benediction by Rev. C. A. Eyler.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. A. M. Porch.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon and evening were read and approved.

The delegates responded to the roll call with very encouraging reports of the work and interest manifested in their respective societies.

The report of Mrs. Schauer, delegate to the Convention of General Society held last June in Baltimore, Md., was given, which was full of instruction.

A carefully prepared paper on "Christian Missions," was read by Mrs. J. E. Herbst, of Kansas City, Mo.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. D. Gotwald.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. G. D. Gotwald.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 1—On Nominations.

Your Committee on Nominations would respectfully report as follows:

For President—Mrs. Killinger, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Sparr.

Vice-President—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Yarger.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Maggart, Mrs. Spohn.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Searles.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Schauer, Mrs. Gotwald.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Porch.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS E. L. BITLER,
MRS. T. L. BOND,
MRS. A. J. SNELL,
MISS L. A. TRESSLER,
MRS. J. F. SPONSELLER.

The report was received.

After election by ballot the result was as follows:

President—Mrs. T. L. Bond.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. F. Stewart.
Second Vice President—Mrs. C. W. Maggart.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Searles.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rentz.

Report of Committee No. 2—On Resolutions.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following:

1. *Resolved*, That our thanks be extended to the Committee of Arrangements, who have so kindly and thoughtfully provided everything necessary for the comfort and success of our Convention.

2. To the pastor and people of the M. E. Church South of the city of Atchison, for the use of their beautiful house of worship in which to hold our meetings.

3. To the friends who kindly opened their homes to us, and who have so delightfully entertained us.

4. To the various railroad officials for reduced fare.

5. *Resolved*, That we urge upon the women of our church, the necessity of more earnest work and prayer in the cause of missions.

6. *Resolved*, That it behooves us, the women of the Lutheran Church of the state of Kansas, to take a deep and prayerful interest in our Midland College, and to do all in our power to further its interests and success.

MRS. ANNA DORNBLASER,
MRS. C. A. REES,
MRS. J. R. SHIRER,
MRS. ADA SEARLES.

On motion, the resolutions were accepted and ordered published in the city papers.

Report of Committee No. 3—On Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers beg leave to recommend the following:

That there be more frequent correspondence of Auxiliary officers with

Synodical officers, that a greater efficiency in missionary work may be obtained.

That each Society make a greater effort to increase the number of subscriptions for *Missionary Journal* and *Mission Studies*.

They would further recommend the organization of Children's Bands.

The papers read in your hearing were full of excellent Christian thought, and the letters of greeting were hearty.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAGGART,
MRS. SELIG,
MISS JACOBS,
MRS. PRICE.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Report of Committee No. 4—On President's Address.

Your Committee to whom was referred the President's address, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find in it a goodly number of suggestions, a few of which we desire to mention.

1. We heartily concur with her in the importance of having a Missionary Society in every congregation in the Synod, and to this end an organizing committee should be appointed from each Conference, whose duty it shall be to visit either personally or by letter, any unorganized field, and assist in every way to bring about such results.

2. We are gratified to learn from this report, showing the increased ratio of our society over that of the church at large, that the spirit of missions seems to be working so mightily upon the hearts of our women.

If from the five or six women with which the Synodical Society was formed eight years ago, with such small facilities, the women's work has been planted in twenty-four congregations, in how short a time should our earnest workers with the advantages of these years of growth and development, awaken the same missionary zeal in the remaining sixteen congregations?

During the last year an increase of eighty in membership is certainly gratifying.

Our President also urges the importance of promptness and accuracy in sending reports to the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

As a Committee, we think we will but express the wish of the entire membership of this Synodical body, when we say that as there are so many useful and important suggestions always contained in the annual address of our Presidents, and as they might be of great benefit not only to those present at the time of convention, but to those to whom the Minutes are sent, we would recommend that hereafter the President's report be published in full in the Minutes, as some other Societies have done with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. J. SCHAUER,
MRS. E. M. LUDWICK,
MRS. SEWARD.

Committee.

Report of Committee No. 5—On Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's report have carefully examined her accounts, and find them correct.

MRS. H. L. YARGER,
MRS. M. H. WAGNER,
MRS. C. MINK.

On motion, this report was adopted.

On motion, the following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid:

Charter expenses	$1 50
Balance on Minutes for 1888	4 18
Expenses of Delegate to General Convention	16 05

On motion, the following By-laws were adopted *seriatim*.

By-Laws of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Synod.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the "WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS SYNOD," and shall be composed of all Delegates from each Auxiliary in the bounds of the Kansas Synod.

ARTICLE II.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Synod itself shall meet, unless otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE III.

Its officers shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be elected by *ballot* at the morning session of the last day of the annual meeting, and shall be elected by a majority of the votes of only the regularly appointed Delegates from each Auxiliary, Presidents of Auxiliaries, and life members.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to advance its general interests.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in her absence, and to assist in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Each Auxiliary within the bounds of this Society shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten members or fraction thereof, and when the President of an Auxiliary is present, she shall be entitled to a vote, whether she is a delegate or not; also all life members are entitled to a vote.

ARTICLE VII.

This Society shall convene at 9:30 a. m. on the second day following the opening of Synod, and shall hold its sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and shall continue from day to day until its business is completed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Chairman of each Auxiliary delegation, or the President of such an Auxiliary, shall report verbally or in writing, or cause to be reported to this Society, at such a stage of the meeting as the presiding officer shall designate, an account of the general work and condition of the Auxiliary she represents at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The President at the annual meeting shall appoint a standing committee of three to make complete arrangements for the next annual meeting, including the program.

ARTICLE X.

The President shall have the power to fill all vacancies of officers which may occur during the year.

ARTICLE XI.

As far as practicable, or possible, the officers of this Society shall live at or near the same place, and hold quarterly conferences.

ARTICLE XII.

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of members of this Society.

MRS. J. SCHAUER,
MRS. J. M. CROMER,
MRS. C. A. EYLER,
Committee.

On motion, a collection shall be taken from the delegates who attend the Conventions, in order to make up our Synodical fee, and that the assessment of five cents per member from the Auxiliary Societies be continued until the General Synodical Society change Article VIII. of Synodical Constitution. Collection, $12.31.

On motion, a Committee be appointed on Literature.

On motion, the basket collection of $18.40 taken Thursday evening shall be given to the Girls' Dormitory in India.

On motion, it was ordered that an Organizing Committee be appointed for each Conference, whose expenses shall be defrayed by the organization visited.

The President appointed the following Committees:

ON ORGANIZATION.

North East Conference.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. W. S. Spohn, Waterville, Kans.
Mrs. Ludwick, Atchison, Kans.

North West Conference.

Mrs. A. M. Porch, Abilene, Kans.
Mrs. J. B. Wherffel, St. Paul's, Saline Co., Kans.
Mrs. A. H. Maurer, Hardy, Neb.

South Conference.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Perth, Kans.
Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Hutchinson, Kans.
Mrs. H. Jones, Emporia, Kans.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka, Kans.
Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence, Kans.

Convention adjourned by repeating Lord's Prayer.

MRS. A. M. PORCH,
Rec. Sec. pro tem.

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Corporate Names and Titles.

[illegible] attention in the writing of wills and making of bequests to [illegible] of the Church, it has been recommended that the corporate [illegible] of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of [illegible] bequests to these institutions in their last wills are careful [illegible] legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

"German Theological Seminary of Chicago, Illinois."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Trustees Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

CAUTION.

☞ It would be well to remember that State laws should be consulted in making bequests.